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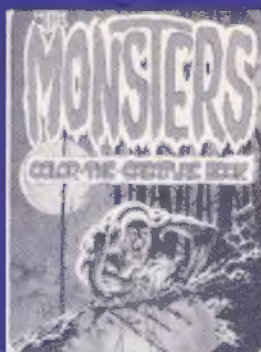
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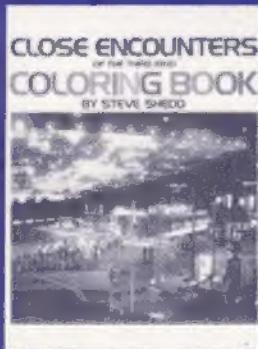
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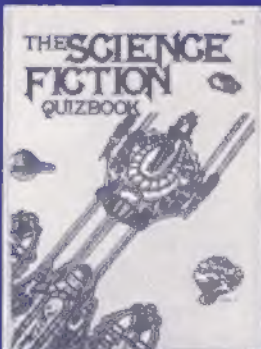
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Uncle's CAPACIOUS CAUCUS sure is shock-full of goodies this time! Like 96-page summer specials...a new science fiction series...and much more!



THE BIG ITCH 6

Once Lycie Roach poured the serum into the city's water supply, everyone would itch themselves to death...and he'd be known as the king of crime!



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The professor had dreams of fame...wealth...greatness! He had no time to listen to superstitious villagers and their idiotic talk about...werewolves!



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The ancient inscription read: "Disturb the tomb of Fah, terror of the Nile, at your own risk! His curse will follow you until the end of your days!"



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The king turned to a sorceress to give him what his wife could not...a son! But he would learn that some things are far better left to mother nature!



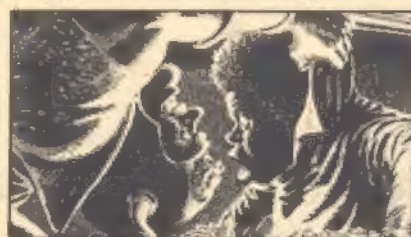
SPIDERSHIP 53

Science ended the distinction between the organic and the inorganic...and man went to space in starships constructed from steel spider's webs!

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CREEPY'S CAPACIOUS CAUCUS

Has **Uncle Creepy** got a casket full of goodies for you **this month**? There's a new series by **Alex Toth** coming to **VAMPIRELLA**, and a new super-hero soon to debut in **EERIE**, and 96-page summer specials and lots more! Stand right where you are, and **Uncle** will run you down!



FANS GOBLIN' UP GOBLIN!

The votes are in! You've proclaimed our new **GOBLIN** magazine the hottest thing since striped toothpaste! There's nary a copy left on the stands!

Sure, issue #1 was wild! And sure, issue #2 will also be a valued collector's item in years to come! But if you need more incentive, the second issue features another color comic book insert, some of your favorite characters from our premier issue, and a new lineup of long-johned loonies! And if you're one of the many who praised **Lee Elias'** fine work on #1's title feature, wait until you see the **Hobgoblin**! It stars (seriously)...the **Goblin's** kid brother! (Holy spinoffs, **DuBay**! Next thing we know, the **Goblin's** mother will become a super-hero!)



MORE PAGES! MORE VAMPI!

If there's one thing fans of the fanged femme fatale agree on, it's that they want longer **Vampi** stories, and more of them per issue! Unfortunately, both **Jose Gonzalez** and **Gonzalo Mayo** are so busy that eight pages per month is all we've been able to squeeze out of them both combined! But we've started squeezing harder... now that **VAMPIRELLA** is expanding to 80 pages (with issue #108)! **Gonzalez** intro pages will henceforth grace all issues of **VAMPIRELLA**! And appearing soon will be the first installment of a possible new **Mayo** series, all about **Vampi's** life as a young woman on her native **Drakulon**! Of course, **Pepe** will continue to draw the regular **Vampi** feature, with **Gonzalo** spelling him from time to time. (Poor **Rich Margopoulos**! He must be wondering why he has to work every month!)



MULTICOLORED MARXIST!

Sure, wrote dozens of you, now that **THE ROOK** has been cancelled, the mag's time-traversing title character returns to the pages of **EERIE**...and the **Goblin** is starring in a book of his own! But what about the **Fighting Armenian**? Well, fans of the **Battling Bolshevik** need look no further than the centerspread of **EERIE** #134...where he stars in our first **EERIE** color comic insert! He's joined by the **Rook**, the **Gray Grasshopper**, and the **Tin Man**, just to make the occasion extra-special...and because we like hearing **Rudy Nebres** swear in Filipino!

STARLAD!

Speaking of color inserts, in **EERIE** #135 we'll be giving the younger generation equal time with--**STARLAD**! We can't decide which we're more excited about...**Vic Catan's** interior art or the cover by **Neslor Redondo**! You decide on July 20!



NEW ALEX TOTH SERIES!

All you **Alex Toth** aficionados who snapped up our totally **Toth CREEPY** #139 will be glad to know that the acclaimed artist has prepared a new series...and guess what comics company is bringing it out! (**Marvel**? No. Would you like to guess again?) All we'll tell you for now is that it's about a professional killer...it's not a comics story in the traditional sense...and it'll hit you with the force of a--**TORPEDO**! It'll be premiering soon in **VAMPIRELLA**; but you know we'll spill a few more bears before then!



McGREGOR RAMBLES ON!

So where does an award-winning writer like **Don McGregor** go after he's exhausted the creative limits of color comics? Where else? The September **VAMPIRELLA** (#108) continues the saga of **Sweetwater Nessie**...a fin-flapping female you may know as the **Loch Ness Monster**! Then in the fall, the concluding three chapters of **Don's** acclaimed series, "The Mist," will appear in **EERIE**! Is that all? Bite your tongue! On tap are two 40-plus-page epics: the horror-western "Moral Blood and Soiled Doves," and "The Spectator who Wept for Children," in which flying saucers steal all the children on earth! So watch **Warren** in the coming months for the best work **McGregor's** ever done! (Okay, **Don**...now will you let our kids out of that flying saucer?)



SPACE BEAGLE IN CREEPY!

But you don't think old **Uncle Creepy** is going to let those other **Warren** mags leave him in their wake! Soon to debut in comicdom's top terror tome...a five-part adaptation of **A.E. van Vogt's** **SPACE BEAGLE**! We'll let the identity of the artist we've commissioned for this series remain a surprise; but we will tell you that the cover for the initial episode is by one of the greatest science fiction artists alive--**Kelly Freas**!

96-Pg. SUMMER SPECIALS!

Remember the big fat magazines we used to put out...before printing costs shot higher than the **Rook's** electric bill? Well, readers of **CREEPY**, **EERIE**, and **VAMPIRELLA** can relive those golden days in August with our 96-page summer specials! The October **CREEPY** (#142) will feature the art of **Angelo Torres**! The November **EERIE** (#136) will be (ta-da)...an all-**Steve Ditko** issue! And the October **VAMPIRELLA** (#109) will...but we've said too much already! See this column next month for more info on the biggest magazines anywhere in comics!

COMING WARREN MAGAZINES


VAMPI #107: The very best of **Esteban Maroto**...including **Vampirella's** first clash with the **Blood Queen**! Plus a **Dracula** classic! **Snow White**! (**Snow White**?) And fandom favorites like **Doug Moench** and **Steve Skeates**! More for your blood money!
ON SALE JUNE 8!

EERIE #134: The **Rook** stars in "The Fallen"! The **Fighting Armenian** in a full-color comic insert by **DuBay** and **Nebres**! The **Spacewrecked** and **Haggarth** sagas continue! And you'll gasp at the horrifying finish of **Zad Kanish** in...**"Showdown"**!
ON SALE JUNE 15!

FAMOUS MONSTERS #186: Fotos & features on film-don's fearsomest! Including color sections on "The Wrath of Khan" & "Tron"! Plus "The Beastmaster"! "Poltergeist"! "The Road Warrior"! Late-breaking news! And more gore lore!
ON SALE JUNE 29!

1994 #26: The return of **Sigmond Pavlov** (by **DuBay** & **Nino**) and **Little Beaver** (by **Halbassey** and **Catan**)! Plus **Ghita** by **Frank Thorne** and **Diana Jacklighter** by **Jones** and **Maroto**! And more scintillating science fiction for the over-18's in the audience!
ON SALE JULY 6!

GOBLIN #2: Hurry, demon lovers! There's still time to get in on the ground floor of the most exciting comics happening of the year! Featuring a new color comic insert...and a host of heroes guaranteed to set the comic book industry back 75 years!
ON SALE JULY 13!



WELCOME, DEAR
READERS! YOU'LL FIND
THAT THIS ISSUE IS
DRIPPING WITH **BLOOD**
AND **GORE** AND A WHOLE
LOT MORE...A **WEREWOLF**,
A **MUMMY**, A PUZZLING
MURDER CASE, **CLONES**,
BONES, OPEN GRAVES,
TREACHEROUS **KNIVES**,
AND **MADNESS IN**
SPACE!

ONCE
YOU **BEGIN**, WE'LL
NEVER LET YOU OFF
THE **HOO!**

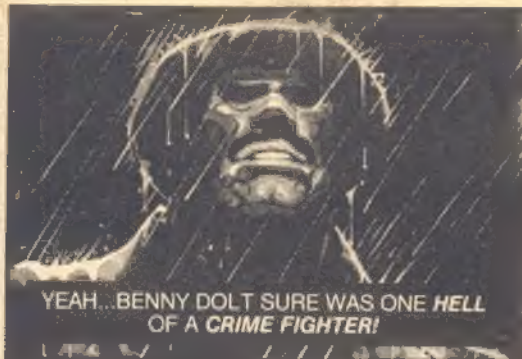
SO...**BEGIN!**

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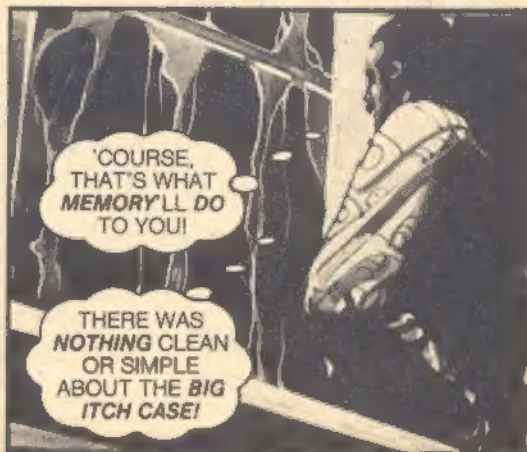
NIGHTS LIKE THIS REMIND ME OF **BENNY DOLT**! IT RAINED JUST THIS HARD TWENTY, THIRTY YEARS AGO WHEN BENNY WAS CHASING THE CLUES ON THE CASE THAT GOT HIM KILLED!

THE NEWSPAPERS LOVED THAT ONE! I SEEM TO REMEMBER THEY CALLED IT... **THE BIG ITCH!**

THE BIG ITCH!



YEAH... BENNY DOLT SURE WAS ONE HELL OF A CRIME FIGHTER!



ROACH WAS HARDLY FINISHED KILLING HIS ACCOMPLICE, YET HE WAS ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO MURDERING AN ENTIRE CITY...!

ONCE I EMPTY THE SERUM INTO THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY, CENTRAL CITY'LL ITCH ITSELF TO DEATH...AND I'LL BE KNOWN AS THE KING OF CRIME!

TODAY CENTRAL CITY...TOMORROW THE WHOLE DAMN WORLD!

OWW!

DOLT!

KRAK!

GLUG!

GLUG!

MISTER DOLT TO YOU, ROACH!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? ONE LUMP OR TWO?

OWWWW!
DOLT, I'LL SKIN YOU FOR THIS!

NO SACRIFICE WAS TOO BIG FOR BENNY IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST CRIME! WHY, HE BROKE HIS FAVORITE CANE OVER ROACH'S THICK SKULL!

THAT'S IT! KEEP PLAYIN' BIG SHOT, DOLT... KEEP YOUR MIND OFF ME!

SLIPPERY STYCH! HE MUST'VE BEEN THE BRAINS BEHIND THIS WHOLE OPERATION!

TSK TSKI
STYCH, YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO TRUST ROACH!

PRETTY ELABORATE SETUP FOR A KINDERGARTEN DROPOUT LIKE YOU, ROACH! WHAT'S THE SCAM?

THIS IS WHERE
I BECOME A COP-KILLER!
I FEEL REAL GOOD ABOUT
IT ALREADY!

BIAM!
B-DAM!
BIAM!

AIEEE!
KRASH!

DRIP!
PLIP!

UNGHNI
I-I'LL GET
YOU, *KAFFI*
ROACHI I'LL GET
YOU... *KAFF
KAFFI*...

ROACH
PUMPED A
FULL CLIP IN
BENNY'S
DIRECTION! HE
DID HIT
BENNY...BUT
HE ALSO
SHATTERED
THE VAT OF
HIS ITCHING
COMPOUND!

HEH HEH
HEH! SOON THE WHOLE
CITY'LL BE JOININ'
YOU IN HELL, COPPER!
SO LONG!

...G-GET
YOU... *GASPI*
IF IT'S THE
L-LAST THING
I DO!

BENNY DOLT WAS ONE
TOUGH COP! HE MANAGED TO
GET TO HIS FEET AND
STAGGER OUT OF THAT LAB
WITH HIS BLOOD AND GUTS
OOZING OUT OF HIM!
HORRIBLE ENOUGH, YET...

...YET THE HORROR WAS
ONLY BEGINNING! FOR,
BEHIND HIM, ROACH'S
ITCHING COMPOUND HAD
TRICKLED TO POOL
AROUND THE CORPSE OF
STYCH...

PLIP!
PLOP!

...AND STYCH, DEAD AND ALREADY
GROWING COLD, LURCHED,
SHUDDERED...AND BEGAN TO
SCRATCH!

IN HIS **HEYDAY**,
BENNY COULD
HAVE **SQUASHED** A
DOZEN LIKE ROACH
WITHOUT WORKING
UP A SWEAT!

IN HIS **HEYDAY**,
BENNY WAS
UNSTOPPABLE!

IN HIS **HEYDAY**, BENNY
HAD SOLVED SO MANY
CRIMES I'D LOST
COUNT OF THEM ALL!

BUT THAT
NIGHT, BENNY
WASN'T IN HIS
HEYDAY! THAT
NIGHT, HE WAS
A **FRAIL OLD**
MAN...

*KAFF
KAFF! I'LL
GET HIM...
I-I'LL GET
HIM!

I'M
GETTING
WORRIED
ABOUT **BENNY**,
COMMISSIONER!
WE SHOULD
HAVE HEARD
SOMETHING
BY NOW!

B-BENNY!
JESUS, MAN...
JESUS!

...THAT NIGHT, BENNY
DOLT NEEDED A
MIRACLE!

SCREEEEEE!

THAT NIGHT, LESS THAN **48 HOURS** FROM ROACH'S **DEADLINE...**
THE **ENTIRE CITY** NEEDED A **MIRACLE!**

EASY
WITH THAT
STRETCHER,
SON!

THIS MAN
NEEDS **SURGERY!**

**EMERGENCY
SURGERY**

YOU CAN **MAKE**
IT, BENNY! YOU CAN
MAKE IT, MAN! DON'T
LET US **DOWN!**

HOW MUCH **LONGER**
YOU THINK THEY'LL **BE**,
COMMISSIONER?

SIT DOWN,
BRIGHT! YOU'RE MAKING
ME **NERVOUS!**



HOW MUCH LONGER YOU THINK THEY'LL BE, BRIGHT?

I I'M SORRY

WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD! IT JUST WASN'T ENOUGH!

SIT DOWN, COMMISSIONER! YOU'RE MAKING ME NERVOUS!

WELL, DOC? HOW'S HE? HE'S OKAY ISN'T HE, DOC?

B-BENNY DOLT .DEAD?

I'LL TELL EILEEN, COMMISSIONER! I KNEW THEM BOTH PRETTY WELL, AND SHE LOVED HIM!

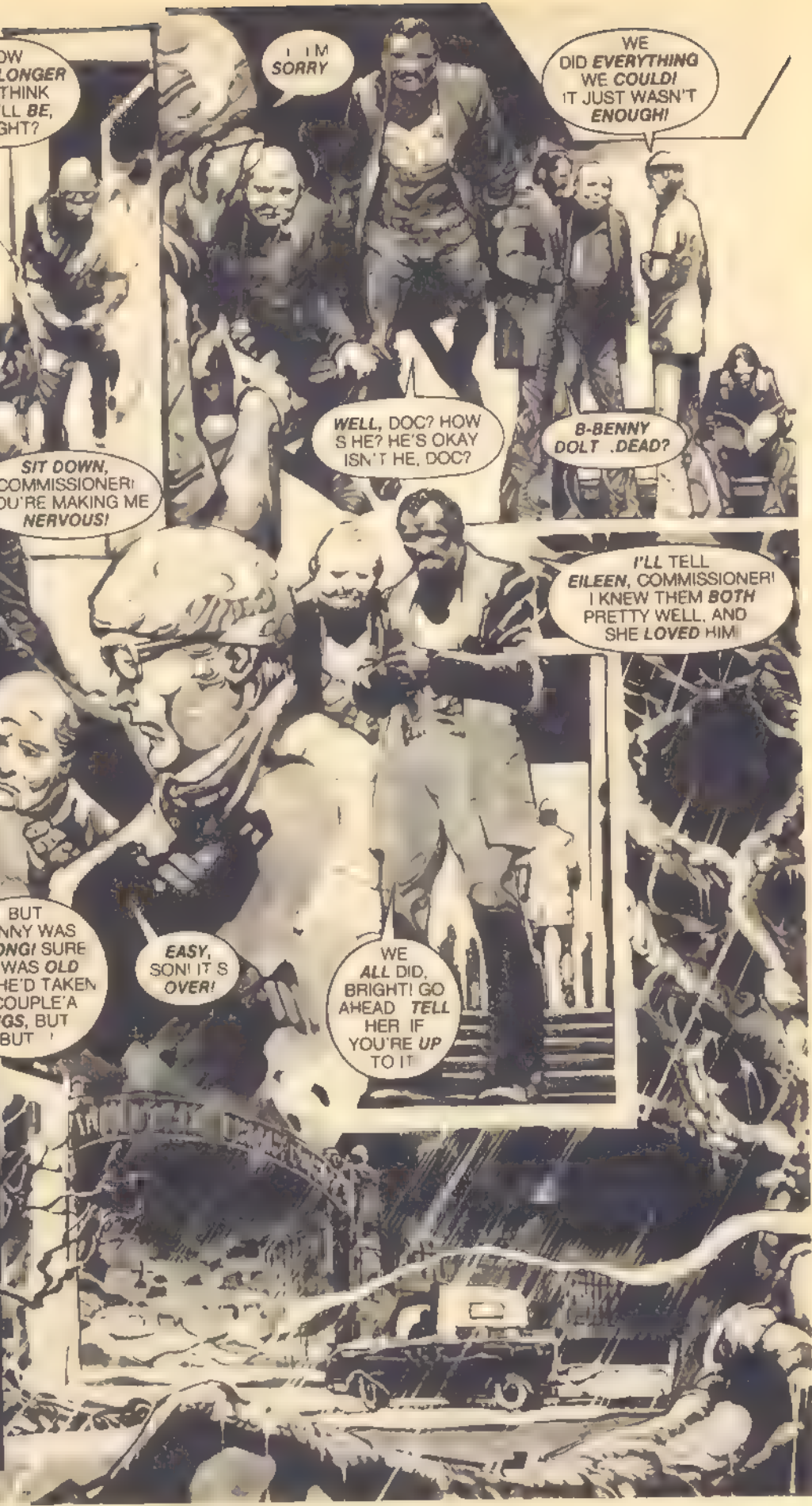
BUT BENNY WAS STRONG! SURE HE WAS OLD AND HE'D TAKEN A COUPLE'A SLUGS, BUT BUT

EASY, SON! IT'S OVER!

WE ALL DID, BRIGHT! GO AHEAD TELL HER IF YOU'RE UP TO IT

WE BURIED BENNY THE NEXT AFTERNOON! IT WAS RAINING THAT DAY...IT ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE RAINING IN THE DAYS OF BENNY DOLT'S DEMISE!

WE BURIED OUR HOPE THAT DAY AS WELL! TIME WAS RUNNING OUT...EACH TICK OF THE CLOCK BROUGHT CENTRAL CITY EVER CLOSER TO ROACH'S DEADLINE!



ALWAYS BEFORE, WE
KNEW WE COULD COUNT
ON BENNY TO PULL THE
FAT FROM THE FIRE! BUT
BENNY WAS DEAD AND WE
WERE HELPLESS! ROACH
HAD COMPLETELY
DISAPPEARED!

CENTRAL

NEWS

CITY REJECTS TERMS EXTORTION DEADLINE NEARS

PLUTZER
COMMITTEE
ADMITS MISTAKE
TWO MEMBERS
CLAMOR FOR
RESIGNATION

By Staff Writer

With a look of concern, the Plutzer Committee admitted today that it had made a mistake in its handling of the Benny Dolt case. Two members of the committee, who had been vocal in their opposition to the terms of the extortion, have now announced their intention to resign. The committee's decision to reject the terms of the extortion was a surprise to many, as it had been widely expected that they would accept the terms. The committee's decision was based on the fact that the terms of the extortion were too harsh and that the committee felt that it was in the best interests of the city to reject them. The committee's decision was met with mixed reactions from the public. Some people were pleased with the decision, while others were disappointed. The committee's decision is expected to have a significant impact on the Benny Dolt case.

DOLT DIES IN
LINE OF DUTY
(BY MARY MORAN)

It was a tragedy that befell the city of New York. Benny Dolt, a brave and dedicated police officer, died in the line of duty. He was shot while trying to save a child from a burning building. His death was a great loss to the city and to his family. The police department is holding a funeral for him on Monday. Benny Dolt was a man of great courage and a true hero. His death will be remembered for many years to come.

COUNCIL
'PLAYS ODDS'

The city council is expected to vote on the terms of the extortion today. The council is expected to reject the terms, as the terms are too harsh. The council's decision is expected to have a significant impact on the Benny Dolt case. The council's decision is expected to be a victory for the city and for the people of New York.

BENNY D
BORN: 19
DIED: 19

BENNY DOLT,
HMMMM? AH, YES
HMMM THIS ONE
WILL DO NICELY
BABE

MOCK
ME, THE
GREAT D.N.
AMOYBE,
WILL THEY?
WELL, I'LL
SHOW THEM!
DIG BABE,
DIG ...!

WHATEVER YOU
SAY, DOC!

I MEANT A BRAIN
FOR MY CREATION ..
MY SPECIMEN OF AR-
TIFICIAL LIFE!

AH,
HERE'S
MR DOLT
NOW!

HOW ARE YOU GONNA GET
THIS "YECH!" SAFELY ACROSS
TOWN TO THE LAB, DOC?

THE
ONLY THING
I LACK IS A
BRAIN!

WHATEVER
"PANT!" YOU SAY
DOC! "PUFFI!"

THERE!
THE PERFECT
DISGUISE!

A WOODEN
INDIAN! GEE, DOC
THAT'S PRETTY
SMART!

BUT OF
COURSE, MY
DEAR!



WHILE THE HALF-MAD SCIENTIST AMOYDE AND HIS BEAUTEOUS ASSISTANT BAME WERE DRIVING ROACH'S BODY ACROSS TOWN!

...ROACH WAS MAKING HIS WAY TO THE CITY'S HIDEOUT!

SOMEBODY'S FOLLOWING ME!

SCRITCH! SCRATCH!

PIP! PIP!

MAKE IT STOP, ROACH

ROACH! I FOUND YOU AT LAST!

THAT VOICE! NO IT CAN'T BE!

BLAM! BAM!

SS STYCH! HIT CAN'T BE! YOU'RE DEAD!

MAKE IT STOP THE ITCHIN', ROACH IT'S KILLIN' ME

SCRITCH! SCRITCH!

LOOK OUT, DOC!

SCREEEE!

REEEEEEEE!

YEEEEOWLL!

JEEZ, WHAT A MESS!

BOFFF!

AMOYDE'S TRUCK CAME SKIDDING OUT OF THE DARKNESS, MISSING ROACH COMPLETELY...

...BUT SMASHING INTO STYCH'S CORPSE, DRIVING IT INTO A BRICK WALL, AND COMING TO A GUT-SPLATTERED REST!

ROACH, RELIEVED AT HAVING CLOSELY

GUARDING THE ENTRANCE

UNTIL IT TOPPLED OVER HIM,
FORCING HIM TO SPILL HIS DEADLY
COMPOUND!

SCRITCH!

HEH HEH!
THIS TRUCK WAS
LIKE THE HAND O'
GOD COME DOWN
T SAVE ME!

N-NOOO!
IT ITCHES!
IT ITCHES! IT
ITCHES!

BOOF!

AIEEEEE!

SKRPPPP!

SCRITCH!

SKRRT!

UNTIL, BY THE TIME
WE GOT THERE, HE
WAS NOTHING MORE
THAN A TWITCHING,
SHREDDED SKELETON!

BENNY DOLT WAS ONE HELL OF A
GAMEFIGHTER! HE SWORE HE'D GET
ROACH IF IT WAS THE LAST THING
HE DID...AND HE WAS AS GOOD AS
HIS WORD!



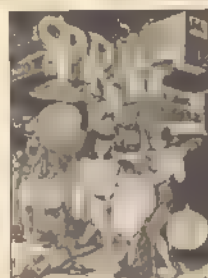
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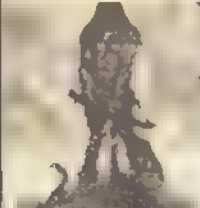
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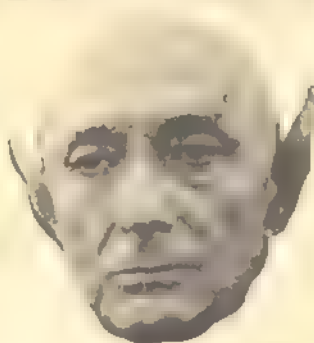
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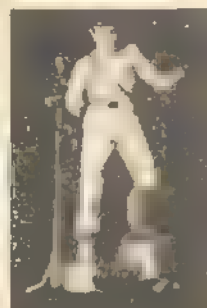
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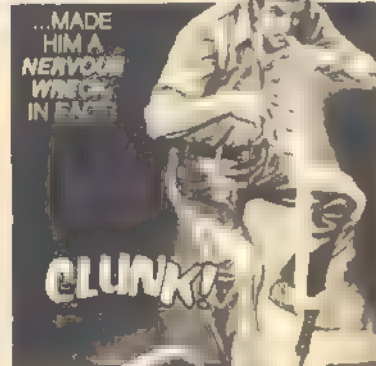


MRS. NORTON FROZE! THE CRY CAME FROM THE NEXT APARTMENT! THROUGH THE PAPER-THIN WALLS SHE HEARD EACH SYLLABLE DISTINCTLY, FOLLOWED BY A SCREAM!



TWO DOORS DOWN, JACOB WAS FEELING DAMN PROUD OF HIS DEXTERITY AROUND THE HOUSE!

BUT THE SCREAM FROM DOWN THE HALL UNNERVED HIM...



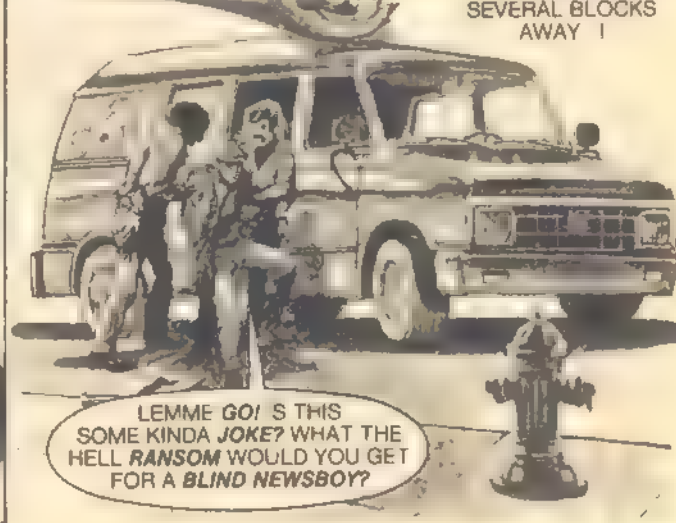
...MADE HIM A NERVOUS WRECK IN FACT



MEANWHILE, ON A STREET CORNER SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY I



DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING RALPH?



LEMME GO! S THIS SOME KINDA JOKE? WHAT THE HELL RANSOM WOULD YOU GET FOR A BLIND NEWSBOY?

SAVE, A CRISIS INTERVENTION HOT LINE, WAS FOUNDED IN 1972 WITH A \$1,000 GRANT FROM THE HELLER FOUNDATION! NIGHT AND DAY, OPERATORS RECEIVE CONFIDENTIAL "EMERGENCY" CALLS!

THIS GIRL'S **HYSTERICAL!** HER BOYFRIEND JUST CLIMBED OUT ON THE **LEDGE** OF THEIR APARTMENT BUILDING SCREAMING ABOUT A **CONSPIRACY!** HE PLANS TO **JUMP** BEFORE "**THEY**" GET HIM AT **FIRST**. SHE WOULDN'T CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT THEY'D TAKEN SOME **LUDES**, AND SHE WAS AFRAID OF GETTING **BUSTED!**

THE PLACE IS ON YOUR WAY **HOME, MICK!!** COULD YOU TRY TO TALK HIM **DOWN** UNTIL THE **FIREMEN** ARRIVE?

M
ON MY
WAY!

THE MAN ON THE FOURTH FLOOR LEDGE, **OBVIOUS** TO THE **BRISK** FEBRUARY WIND, TOTTERED **PRECARIOUSLY**, SUMMONING THE COURAGE TO FULFILL THE **THREAT!**

PLEASE
HONEY
COME
INSIDE!

THERE'S NO ONE I CAN TRUST! NOT THE COPS, NOT FRIENDS, NOT EVEN MY LADY! YOU'RE ALL **INDOCTRINATED!** THEY'VE WON!

ER EXCUSE ME! MY NAME IS **MICK!!** I'M FROM **SAVE!** LET ME TRY!

THE SILVER STALLION CONSPIRACY



HELLO
CARL? LISTEN
I'M VERY
INTERESTED IN
THIS PLOT YOU'VE
UNCOVERED! COME
IN AND LET'S
TALK ABOUT
IT!

FROM WHERE HE STOOD, THE
MUTTERED VOICES CHIPPING
SOUNDED LIKE A CROWD OF
PARAKEETS!

HE TOOK A LAST DEEP BREATH
AND BRACED HIMSELF AGAINST
THE WALL!



HE BENT HIS KNEES, SPREAD HIS
ARMS, AND DIVED GRACEFULLY!



OH,
JESUS!

CARL!
NOOOO!



HONEY PLEASE GET
HOLD OF YOURSELF! LISTEN
WHEN THE POLICE ARE DONE
WITH YOU YOU CAN SPEND THE
NIGHT IN MY GUEST ROOM!
I'M MICKI CHANG...!

OH GOD!
IT
HAPPENED SO
SUDDENLY!



ONE MINUTE
HE WAS SKETCHING
ON A PAD.. THE
NEXT MINUTE HE WAS
HYSTERICAL!

SEE?
LOOK! HERE'S
WHAT HE WAS
DRAWING!



HMM! EXCELLENT
SKETCH EXCELLENT
CONTROL FOR A MAN
WHO WAS ABOUT TO
CRACK UP!



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
DO YOU KNOW?

NO CARL DID
MENTION SOMETHING
ABOUT SILVER STALLIONS!
BUT WHAT IT MEANS
WHO KNOWS?

SHAKEN, AND A BIT FRIGHTENED, MICKI WALKED HOME! THE STREETS WEREN'T SAFE! IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS, TWELVE WOMEN HAD BEEN KILLED...



...BY THE NOTORIOUS SILK STOCKING STRANGLER!



MICKI FELT RELIEVED AS SHE CLIMBED HER FRONT STEPS!



IS THIS YOUR APARTMENT MISS?

YES!

DOES CONNIE LOOMIS LIVE HERE ALSO?

SHE'S MY ROOM-MATE!



WE'RE SORRY, BUT CONNIE LOOMIS WAS MURDERED EARLIER THIS EVENING! SHE WAS FOUND STRANGLER! WE THINK IT'S THE SILK STOCKING FREAK!

OHMIGOD!

WOULD YOU COME TO THE MORGUE WITH US AND IDENTIFY THE BODY?



THAT'S HER! GOD, SHE LOOKS SO OLD! SHE'S ONLY 24 AND SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE MY MOTHER DID WHEN SHE DIED!

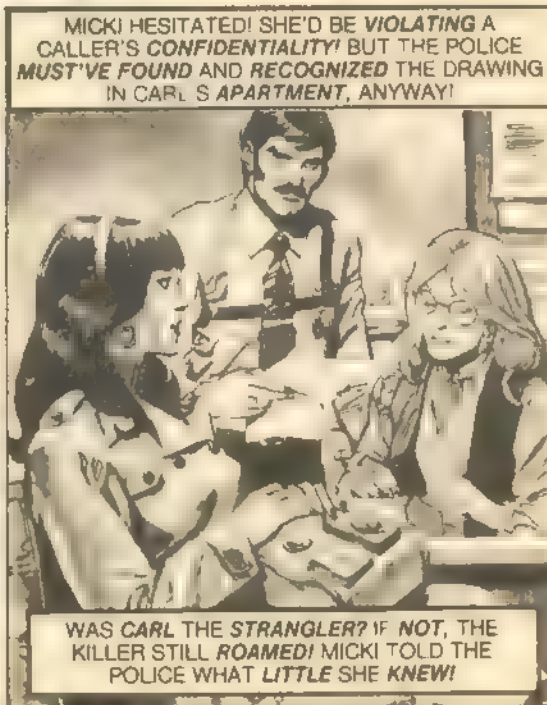


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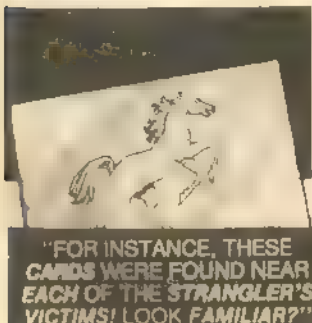
A SILVER STALLION! HE SAID IT WAS A CONSPIRACY!

WHO SAID? WE'VE CHECKED WITH EVERY PRINTER IN THE STATE TRYING TO TRACE THOSE CARDS! NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THEY CAME FROM!



MICKI HESITATED! SHE'D BE VIOLATING A CALLER'S CONFIDENTIALITY! BUT THE POLICE MUST'VE FOUND AND RECOGNIZED THE DRAWING IN CARL'S APARTMENT, ANYWAY!

WAS CARL THE STRANGLER? IF NOT, THE KILLER STILL ROAMED! MICKI TOLD THE POLICE WHAT LITTLE SHE KNEW!



"FOR INSTANCE, THESE CARDS WERE FOUND NEAR EACH OF THE STRANGLER'S VICTIMS! LOOK FAMILIAR?"

JIMMY STONER HAD BEEN BLIND SINCE BIRTH, A NEWSBOY SINCE HE WAS TWELVE, AND A HOSTAGE SINCE FOUR O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON!



NO ONE HAD SPOKEN TO HIM SINCE HIS ARRIVAL! HE HAD NO IDEA WHY HE WAS HERE OR WHAT THEY PLANNED TO DO WITH HIM! STILL, HE WAS ALIVE!

HE HEARD THE DOOR CREAK AND HOPED THEY'D BROUGHT FOOD!



LISTEN CAREFULLY, JIMMY! WE'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU AN INJECTION! IT WON'T HURT.. MATTER OF FACT, WE THINK YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS!

GOLD TERROR SETTLED OVER HIM! THEY ROLLED UP HIS SLEEVE, DABBED HIS SKIN WITH THE ALCOHOL-SOAKED COTTON SWAB, AND JABBED THE NEEDLE IN!

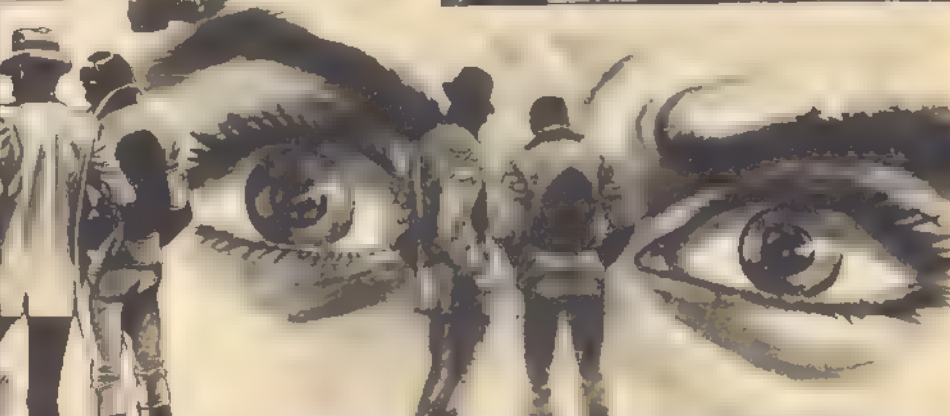


THEY STEPPED BACK A FEW FEET, OBVIOUSLY WATCHING HIM!

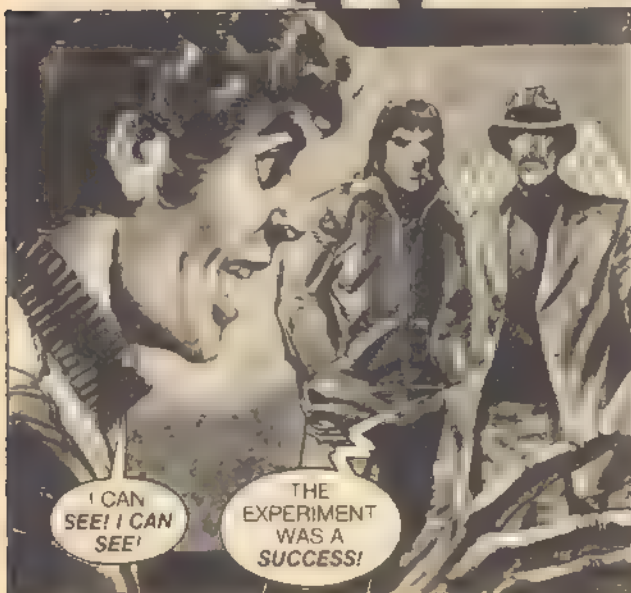
ALMOST INSTANTLY, HE FELT DIZZY, FEVERISH! HIS MIND RAGED WITH IMAGES, COLORS AND SOUNDS!



HE FELT TWO STEPS BACK, MADNESS, ONE STEP AWAY FROM DEATH!



THEN IT ALL STOPPED, AS SUDDENLY AS IT BEGAN! HIS EYES WERE WET, VISION BLURRED! VISION...? CHRIST, YES! SLOWLY, THE HAZY SHAPELESS BLOTCHES OF COLOR CAME INTO FOCUS!



I CAN SEE! I CAN SEE!

THE EXPERIMENT WAS A SUCCESS!

UNFORTUNATELY IT MEANS YOU CAN NOW IDENTIFY US!

BLAM! BLAM!

JIMMY HAD NO TIME TO REFLECT ON THE HORROR OF THE SITUATION! BUT HE LAUGHED ABOUT IT LATER!

MICKI DIDN'T GO STRAIGHT HOME FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS! THE PROSPECT OF FACING THE DARK, EMPTY APARTMENT ALONE FILLED HER WITH DREAD!



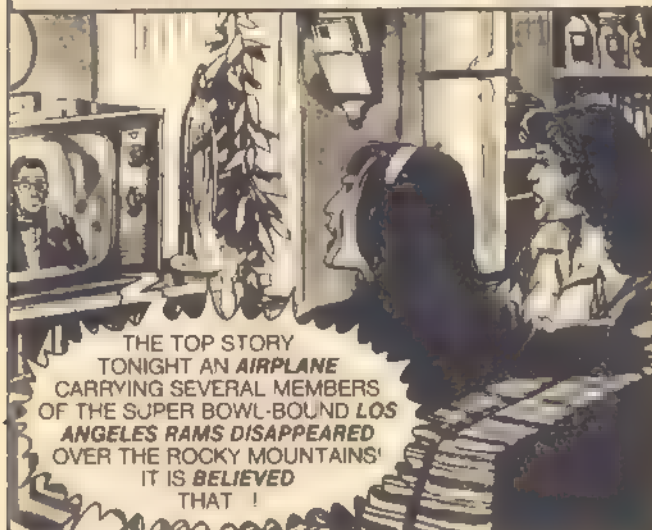
THEN SHE REMEMBERED **CARRIE**, AND FELT A SUDDEN TWINGE OF GUILT! CARRIE WAS WAITING WHEN SHE ARRIVED!

ON THE WAY HERE I REMEMBERED SOMETHING A NAME **CARL** BLURTED OUT IN ONE OF HIS **PARANOID** FITS **DJANGO CARSON**!



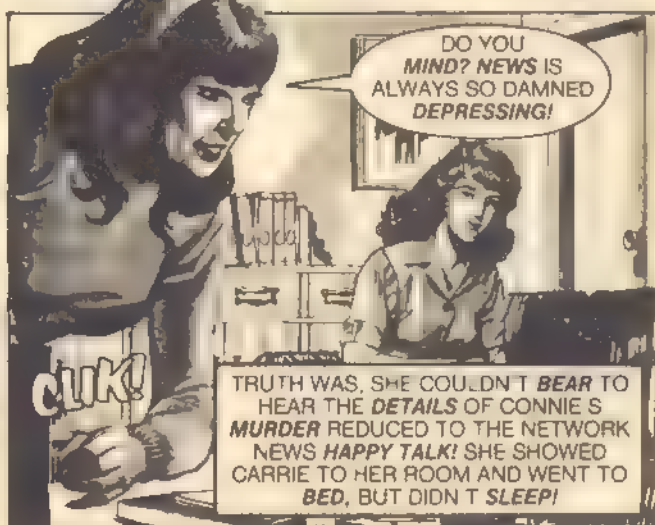
I'VE NO IDEA WHO **DJANGO CARSON** IS, OR IF HE'S CONNECTED TO WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT! I JUST THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW!

CARRIE ASKED MICKI WHERE HER ROOMMATE WAS! MICKI CONSIDERED TELLING HER ABOUT **CONNIE**, THEN DECIDED AGAINST IT! THEY SAT WITH A LOT ON THEIR MINDS BUT **NOTHING TO SAY**! WHEN THE SILENCE BECAME UNCOMFORTABLE, MICKI TURNED ON THE TV!



THE TOP STORY TONIGHT AN **AIRPLANE** CARRYING SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SUPER BOWL-BOUND **LOS ANGELES RAMS** DISAPPEARED OVER THE **ROCKY MOUNTAINS**! IT IS BELIEVED THAT !

DO YOU MIND? NEWS IS ALWAYS SO DAMNED DEPRESSING!



TRUTH WAS, SHE COULDN'T BEAR TO HEAR THE **DETAILS** OF **CONNIE'S MURDER** REDUCED TO THE NETWORK NEWS **HAPPY TALK**! SHE SHOWED CARRIE TO HER ROOM AND WENT TO BED, BUT DIDN'T SLEEP!

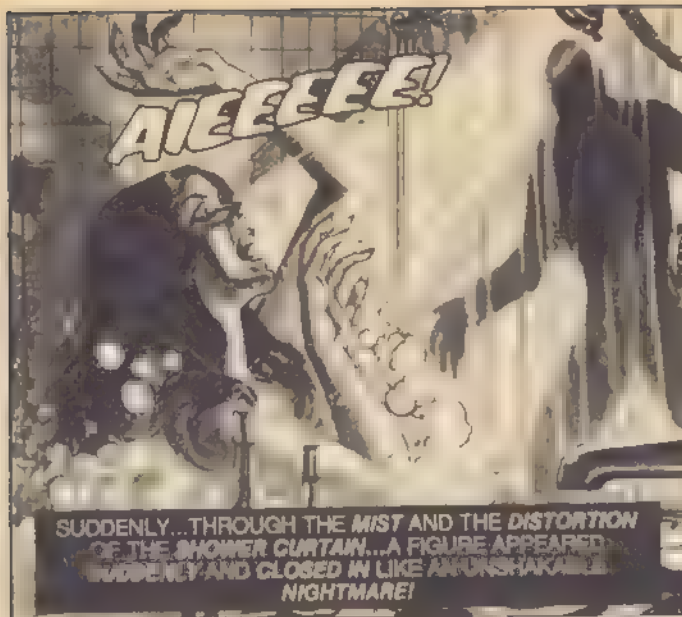
MORNING!



I'M LATE! YOU'RE WELCOME TO STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT! THERE'S FOOD IN THE REFRIGERATOR! HELP YOURSELF!

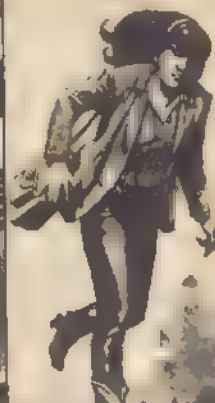
THANKS! WHAT I REALLY NEED RIGHT NOW IS A LONG HOT BATH!





SUDDENLY...THROUGH THE MIST AND THE DISTORTION OF THE SHOWER CURTAIN...A FIGURE APPEARED SUDDENLY AND CLOSED IN LIKE AN UNSHAKABLE NIGHTMARE!

IT'D BEEN A LONG DAY!



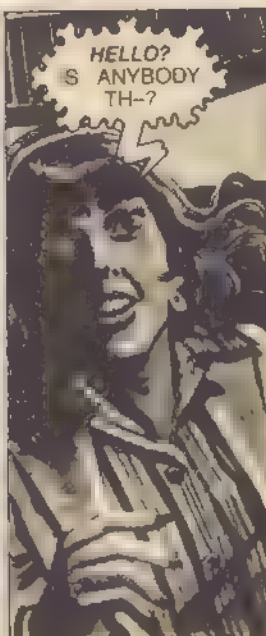
AND NOW, AT THE END OF IT MICK WAS BEING FOLLOWED! SHE KNEW IT FOR A CERTAINTY!



SHE TURNED AROUND! SHE SAW NO ONE!



SHE QUICKENED HER PACE, DUCKED IN STAIRWELLS, DASHED DOWN ALLEYWAYS! THE SHADOWS BREATHED!



**HELLO?
S ANYBODY
TH-?**



**DON'T BE FRIGHTENED!
I'M DJANGO CARSON! AND
YOU'RE MICKI CHANG?**

**W-WHAT DO
YOU WANT..?**



**I NEED HELP!
I'VE INFILTRATED THE
RANKS OF THE
CONSPIRACY...LEARNED
ABOUT EVERYTHING!**

**BUT THEY
FOUND OUT I
WAS AN UNDERCOVER
AGENT! NOW THEY'LL
PAY ANYTHING TO
SILENCE
ME!**



**THIS IS THE
SILVER STALLIONS?**

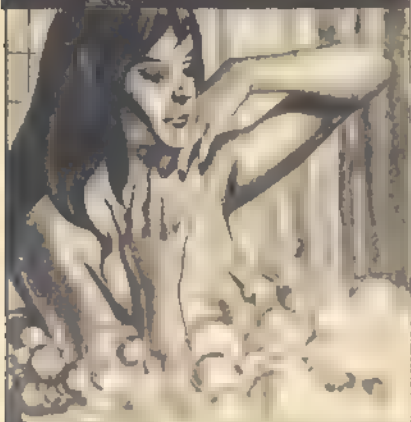
**YES THEY'RE
MEMBERS OF A SECRET
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
RUN BY FOUR MEN! THEIR
IDENTITIES ARE UNKNOWN
BUT BIG MONEY-!**



UH, OH!



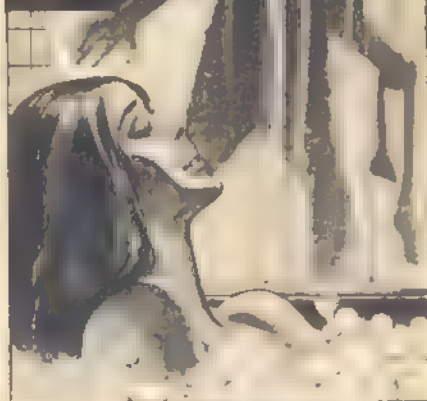
CARRIE WATCHED THE WARM, SUDSY WATER DUMP SENSUOUSLY DOWN THE LENGTH OF HER ARM!! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS, SHE FELT RELAXED! THE SEEPING WETNESS GRADUALLY SOFTENED THE TIGHTNESS ALONG HER SPINE!



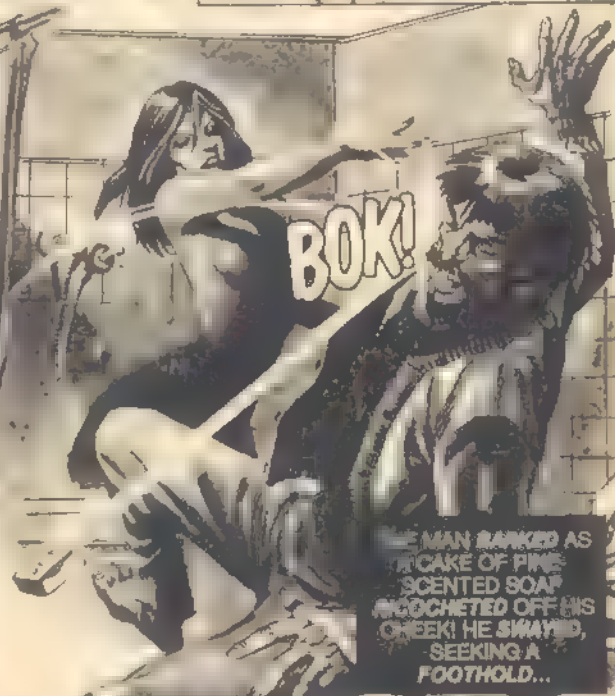
CLOSING HER EYES, CARL FLASHED THROUGH HER MIND! NOT THE CARL WHO IN A FIT OF MADNESS FLUNG HIMSELF FROM A FOURTH STORY WINDOW, BUT THE CARL WHO MADE GENTLE LOVE TO HER SO MANY TIMES!



NO LOUDER THAN A CAT'S SHADOW, THE MAN WITH THE SILK STOCKING IN HIS HAND CREEPT THROUGH THE BATHROOM MIST!

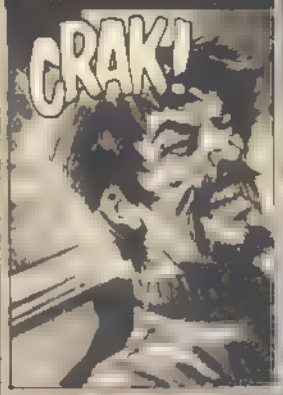


THE BRUTAL YANK AND THE BARRIER WAS GONE! NOTHING SEPARATED CARRIE'S MAGNIFICENT NAKEDNESS FROM THE INTRUDER'S LASCIVIOUS HUNGER!



THE MAN BANKED AS A CAKE OF PINE-SCENTED SOAP HOOCHETED OFF HIS CHEEK! HE SWAYED, SEEKING A FOOTHOLD...

AND SOMERSAULTED ON A CHUNK OF WET SOAP, CRACKING HIS SKULL ON THE SINK!



HE SLID TO THE FLOOR, LEAVING GREY AND RED STAINS ON THE BATHMAT!



GIVE ME THE POLICE... AND PLEASE HURRY!



THE SILVER STALLION CONSPIRACY

PART TWO

WHAT IS THIS A HOUSING PROJECT FOR ZOMBIES?

NO MS CHANG IT'S MUCH MUCH MORE! IMAGINE AN INTERNATIONAL CARTEL MADE UP OF MILLIONAIRE INDUSTRIALISTS, COMMANDERS OF ARMED FORCES, HEADS OF STATE, AND SYNDICATE LEADERS WITH A THINK TANK OF BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS AT ITS DISPOSAL!



THUT!

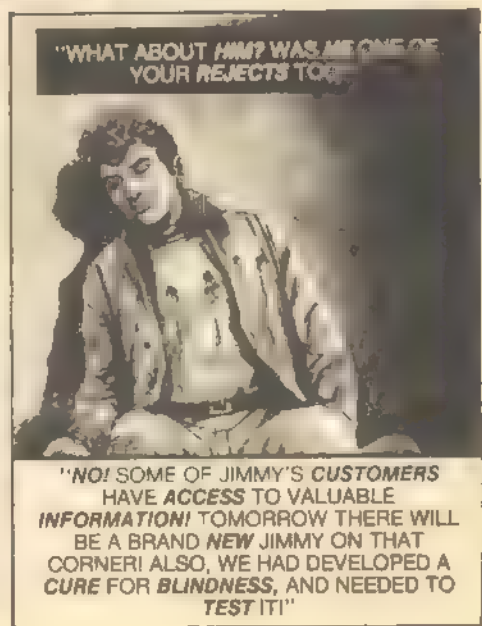
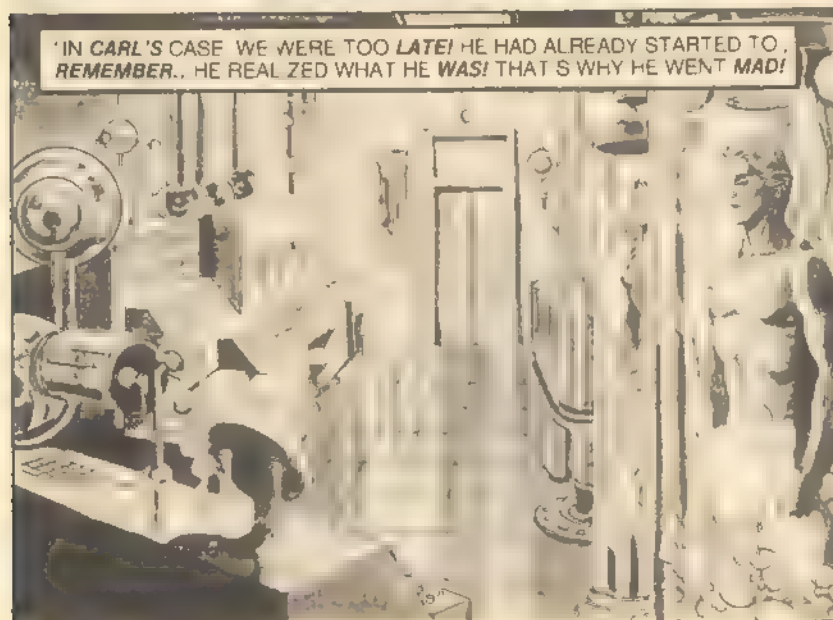
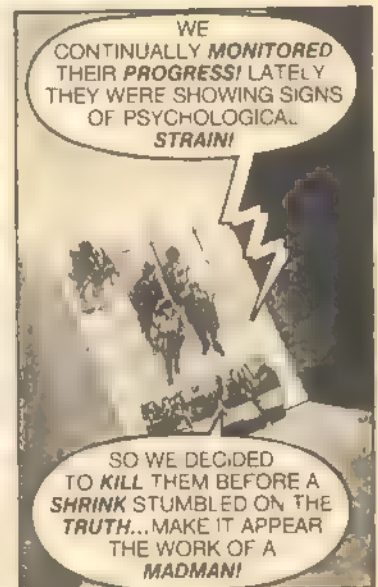
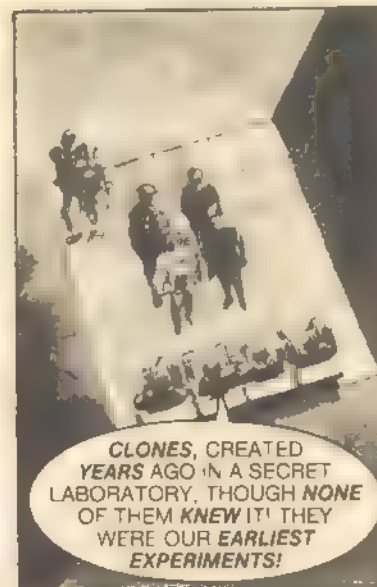
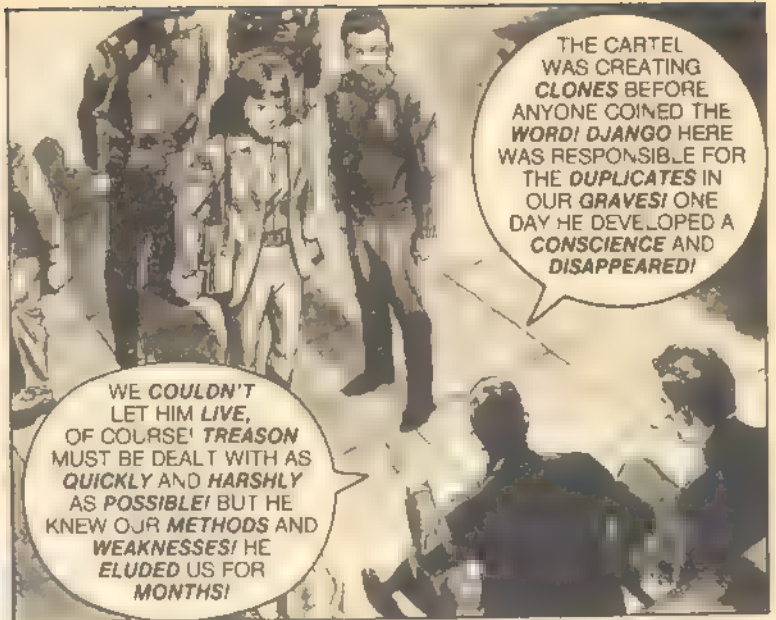


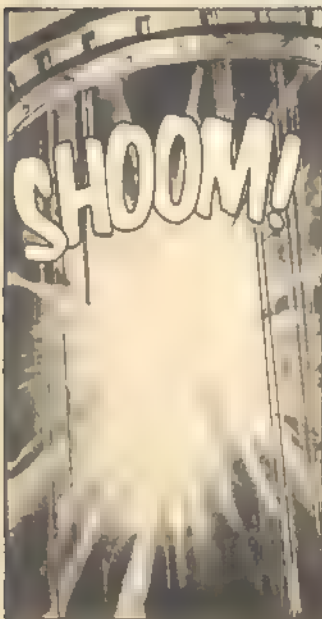
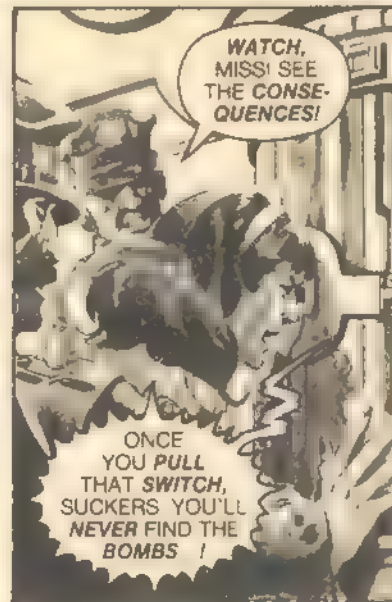
"IT RULES THE WORLD, THOUGH FOR ITS OWN REASONS, PREFERS TO GOVERN ANONYMOUSLY! IT HAS INSTIGATED WARS TO PRESERVE THE ILLUSION OF A DIVIDED WORLD! ITS EXISTENCE IS KNOWN ONLY TO A SELECT FEW, YET IT COULD WIPE OUT ANY EXISTING NATION IN SECONDS!"

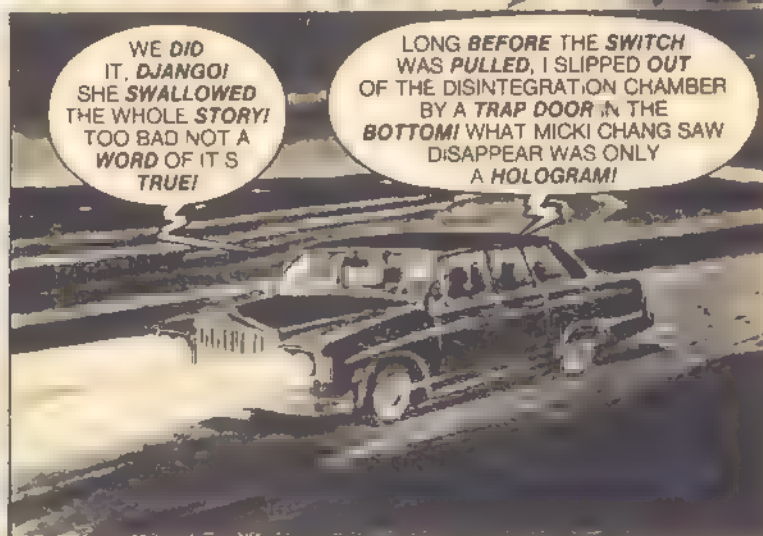
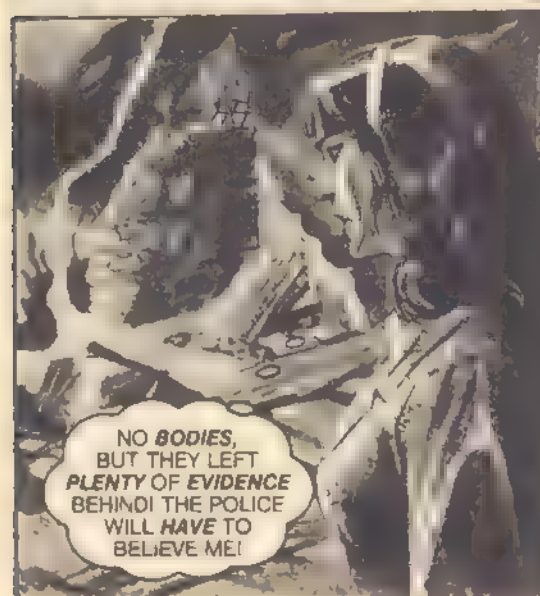
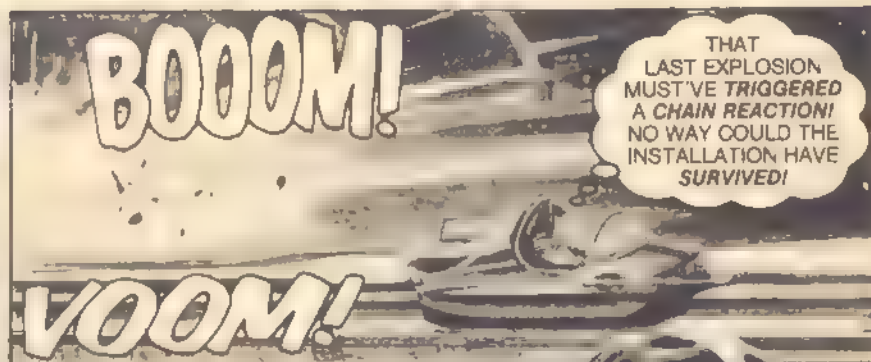
"THE CORPORATION CONSISTS OF TWELVE BOARD MEMBERS, AND FOUR CHAIRMEN! WHEN A BOARD MEMBER DIES, A REPLACEMENT IS CHOSEN FROM THE RANK AND FILE! HE MUST BE A NATURAL LEADER!"

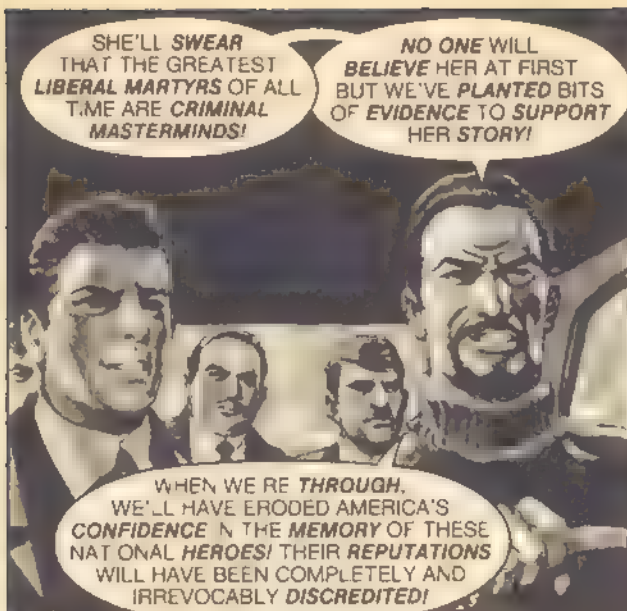


"WE WERE RECRUITED TO FILL BOARD VACANCIES! THE SEC PRE-ARRANGED OUR ASSASSINATIONS... CLONES, OF COURSE... SO WE COULD ASSUME OUR DUTIES WITHOUT THE SCRUTINY OF THE PUBLIC OR THE PRESS! FOR US, UNLIMITED WEALTH, POWER, PLEASURE... AND IMMORTALITY!"

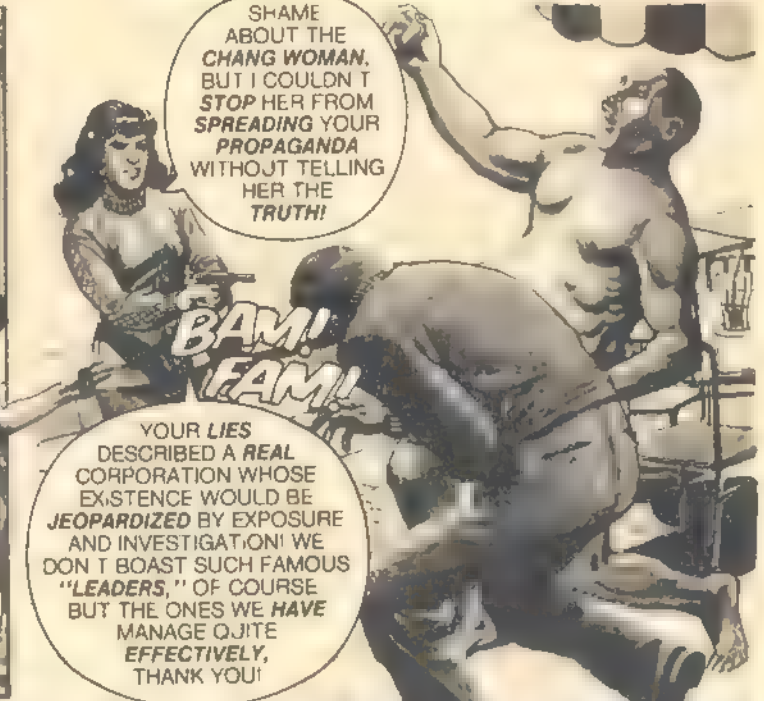
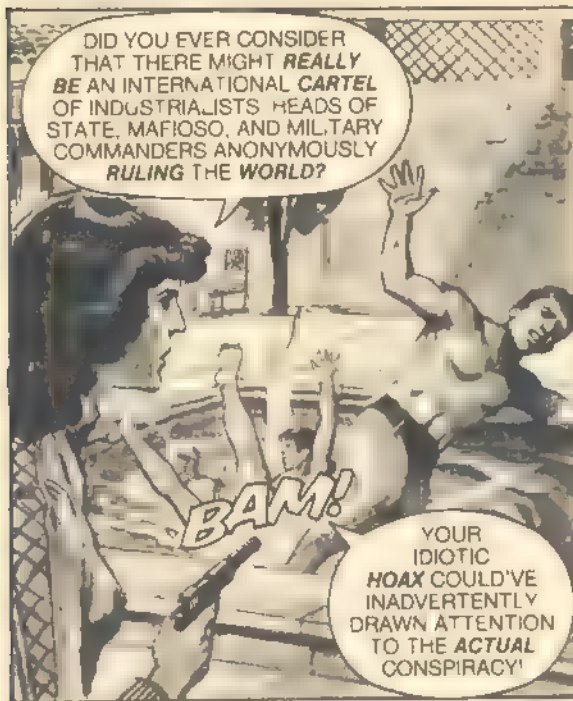












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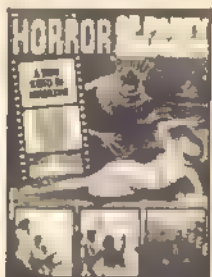
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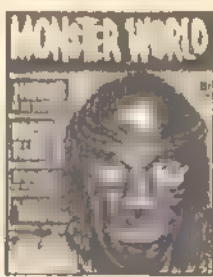
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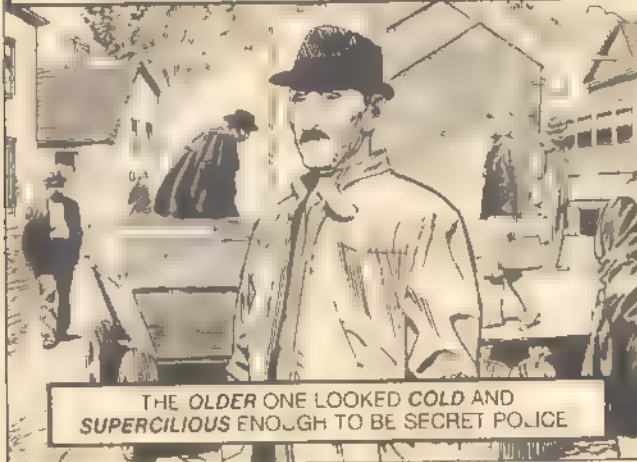


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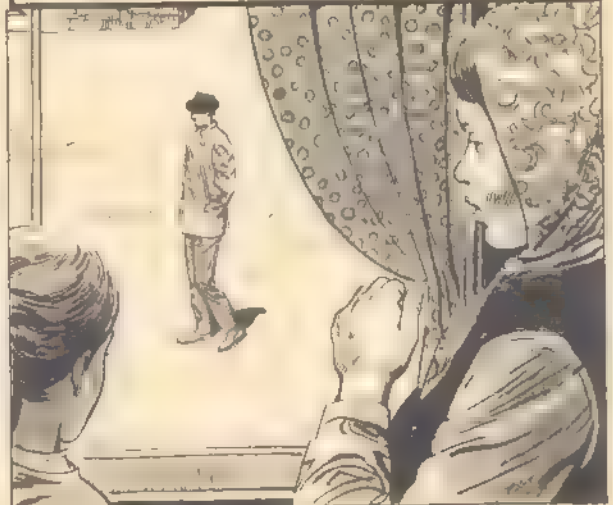
THERE IS NO WEREWOLF

THE **ARRIVAL**, ON THE AFTERNOON TRAIN, OF **STRANGERS** IN THE VILLAGE OF **PRODNY** WAS GREAT CAUSE FOR **CONCERN!** WERE THEY AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTORS? **TAXMEN?** AGENTS OF THE **POLIZEI NATIONALE?**



THE **OLDER ONE** LOOKED **COLD** AND **SUPERCILIOUS** ENOUGH TO BE **SECRET POLICE**

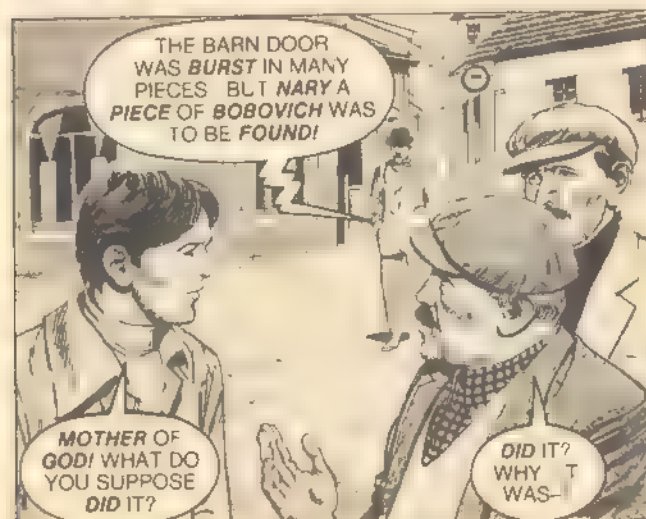
BUT HE WAS NOT **INSPECTING** THE VILLAGE! IN **TRUTH**, HE SEEMED TO BE DOING HIS BEST TO **IGNORE** IT!



WORD TRAVELED **FAST** IN THE TINY VILLAGE. THE **STRANGERS** WERE **RENTING** A SMALL **COTTAGE** EIGHT MILES AWAY AND IN THE **UPLANDS!**



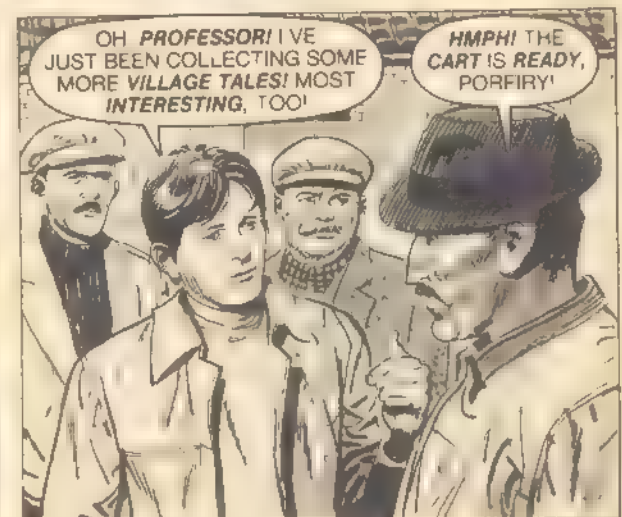
HE LL HAVE THE WHOLE STINKING VILLAGE WONDERING **WHO WE ARE...WHERE WE RE GOING!**



THE **BARN DOOR** WAS **BURST** IN MANY **PIECES** BUT **NARY** A **PIECE** OF **BOBOVICH** WAS TO BE **FOUND!**

MOTHER OF GOD! WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE **DID IT?**

DID IT? WHY **T WAS**



OH **PROFESSOR!** I'VE JUST BEEN **COLLECTING** SOME **MORE VILLAGE TALES!** MOST **INTERESTING, TOO!**

HMPH! THE **CART** IS **READY, PORFIRY!**



WHAT IS THE **MATTER**, GOOD SIR? YOU THINK WE COUNTRY FOLK ARE **BRAIN-LOOSE** WITH OUR TALES OF **WEREWOLVES, VAMPIRES, WEREMEN...** AND THE LIKE?

"**AHEM!**" I TRAVEL YOUR **ROADS** THIS DAY WOMAN! I WOULD PREFER YOUR **STORIES** **NOT** BE **TRUE**. HA HA! NOW IF YOU WILL **EXCUSE** US



BLAST THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR **ARROGANCE** OF **SIMPLICITY!** AND **BLAST** YOU, PORFIRY! DO NOT CALL ME "**PROFESSOR**" WHILE **OTHERS** CAN **HEAR!**

SORRY, PR- WE'RE SO **NEAR** THE **RENDEZVOUS** I FIGURED WE WERE **SAFE!**

I WILL **NOT** FEEL **SAFE** UNTIL I AM IN THAT PLACE **MARY-LAND!**



KEEP THE **RADIO** CLOSE BY YOU

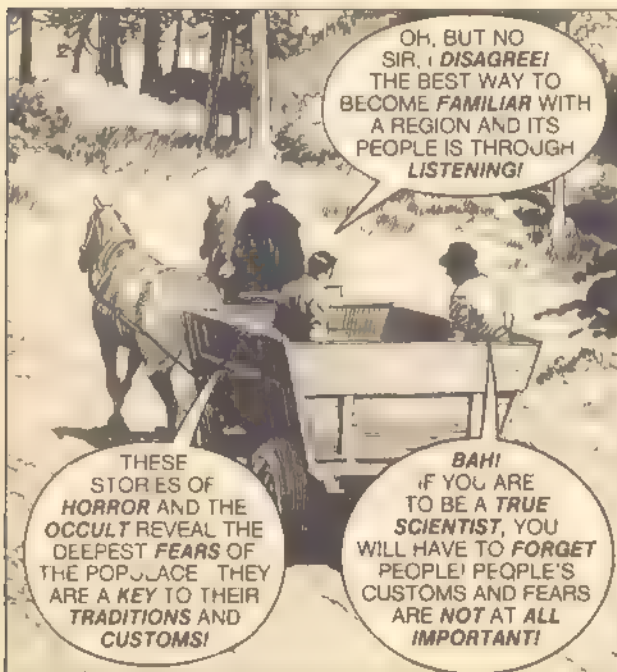
I WILL, OF **COURSE!** WE **NEEDN'T** **WHISPER** THE **DRIVER** DOES NOT **KNOW** THE **MOTHER TONGUE!**

PURPLE SHADOWS SPILLED FROM THE **HILLS** AND THE **EAGER MOON ROSE** EVEN BEFORE **DARK** HAD **FALLEN!** GRASS GREW BETWEEN THE **WHEEL RUTS** OF THE **LITTLE-USED TRACK!**

IT WAS ONLY WHEN THEY WERE WELL **OUT OF TOWN** THAT THE **PROFESSOR** **BROKE** THE **SULLEN SILENCE!**



THIS **FASCINATION** YOU HAVE WITH **FOLK TALES** IS A **WASTE**, PORFIRY!



OH, BUT NO SIR, I **DISAGREE!** THE **BEST** WAY TO **BECOME FAMILIAR** WITH A **REGION** AND ITS **PEOPLE** IS THROUGH **LISTENING!**

THESE **STORIES** OF **HORROR** AND THE **OCCULT** REVEAL THE **DEEPEST FEARS** OF THE **POPULACE**. THEY ARE A **KEY** TO THEIR **TRADITIONS** AND **CUSTOMS!**

BAH! IF YOU ARE TO BE A **TRUE SCIENTIST**, YOU WILL HAVE TO **FORGET** **PEOPLE!** **PEOPLE'S** **CUSTOMS** AND **FEARS** ARE **NOT** AT ALL **IMPORTANT!**

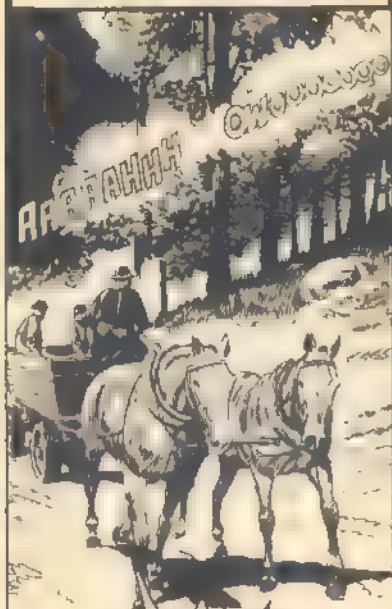


DO YOU THINK I AM **DEFECTING** FOR THE **SAKE** OF **PEOPLE?** **CERTAINLY NOT!**

THEN **WHY** ARE YOU **DEFECTING?**

SO THAT I CAN **WORK IN PEACE...** AND **TAKE CREDIT** FOR MY **ACCOMPLISHMENTS!** IN **RUSSIA**, THE **GLORY** WENT TO **OTHERS!**

SUDDENLY, A CHORUS OF HOWLS
UNHOLY AND INHUMAN...
SHATTERED THE FOREST'S
SILENCE!



WOLVES! IT
SOUNDS LIKE THEY
HAVE CORNERED
SOMETHING OR
SOMEONE!

PORFIKY! DAMN
YOU, BOY! IT IS NONE OF
OUR CONCERN! COME BACK
THIS INSTANT!

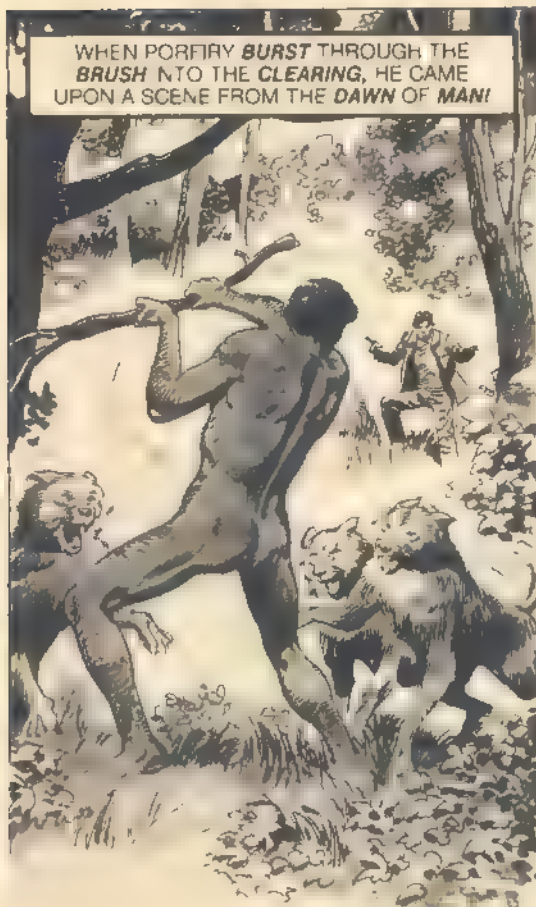


I'M
SORRY,
PROFESSOR!
YOU MAY NOT
CARE ABOUT
PEOPLE
BUT I
DO!

IT SEEMS TO BE
COMING FROM THIS
DIRECTION AND GROWS
MORE TERRIBLE WITH
EACH STEP I TAKE!



WHEN PORFIKY BURST THROUGH THE
BRUSH INTO THE CLEARING, HE CAME
UPON A SCENE FROM THE DAWN OF MAN!



BE
CAREFUL NOT
TO HIT THE
MAN, PORFIKY!
STEADY...!

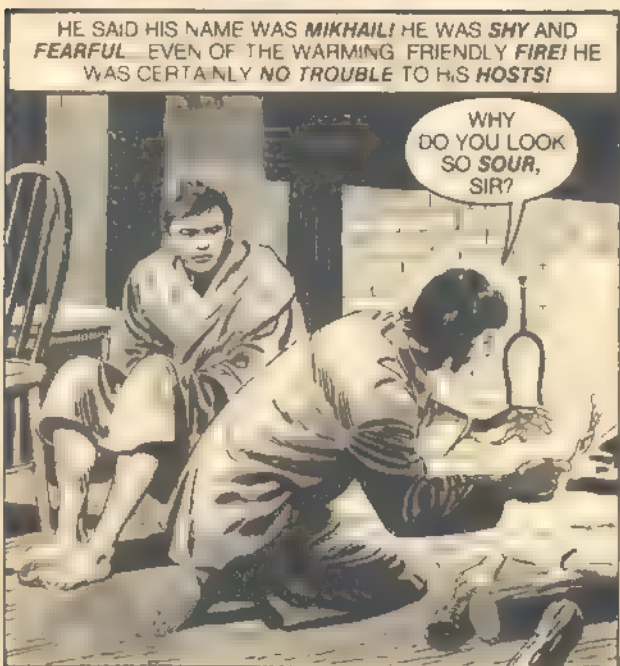
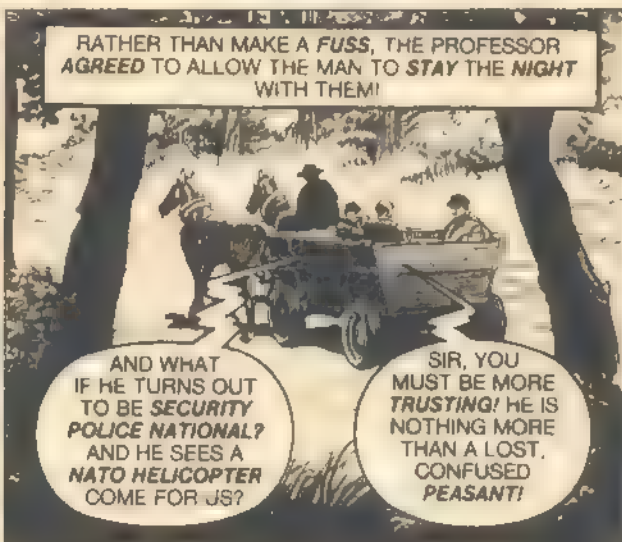


THEY'RE
GONE NOW!

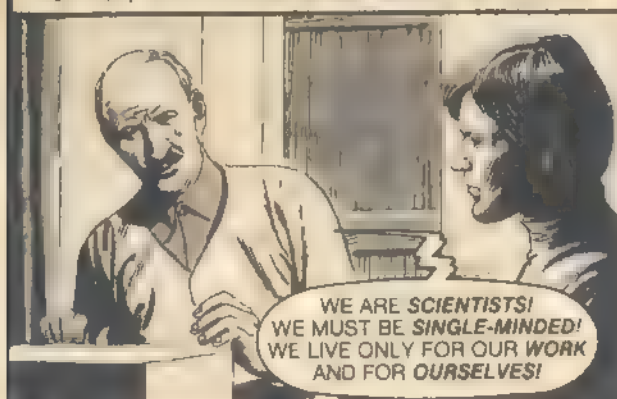
WHO
ARE YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING OUT
HERE?

I AM
LOST,
THINK





AS THE PAIR CHECKED THEIR **RADIO** AND PREPARED FOR **BED**, THE PROFESSOR CONTINUED HIS LECTURE!



WE ARE SCIENTISTS!
WE MUST BE SINGLE-MINDED!
WE LIVE ONLY FOR OUR WORK
AND FOR OURSELVES!

BECAUSE OF MY **HARD WORK** AND MY **OBSESSION** WITH **ACCOMPLISHMENT**...PEOPLE WILL ONE DAY THINK OF ME AS A **GREAT MAN**!



MY NAME
WILL BE SPOKEN
THROUGHOUT THE
AGES. THEY WILL
TELL MY STORY AS
AN EXAMPLE TO
OTHERS!

THE NIGHT PASSED QUICKLY! THE FOREST FELT
THE SUN...DEATHLY...



BUT AS THE SUN ROSE...THE SILENCE REMAINED! NO
BIRDS CHIRPED TO GREET THIS DAY!

AND AS THE SUN
ROSE THE MORNING
ASCENDANT...



...IT SHED ITS RAYS
ON THE MYSTERIOUS
MAN WHO CALLED
HIMSELF MIKHAIL!

UP, MY
FRIEND, UP
WE'LL FEED YOU
AND THEN YOU CAN
WALK TO TO-1
WHAT IN GOD'S
NAME-?

PROFESSOR!

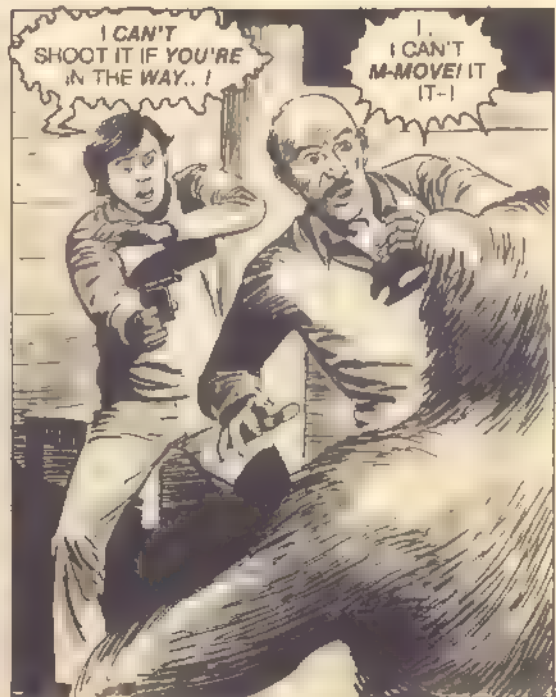


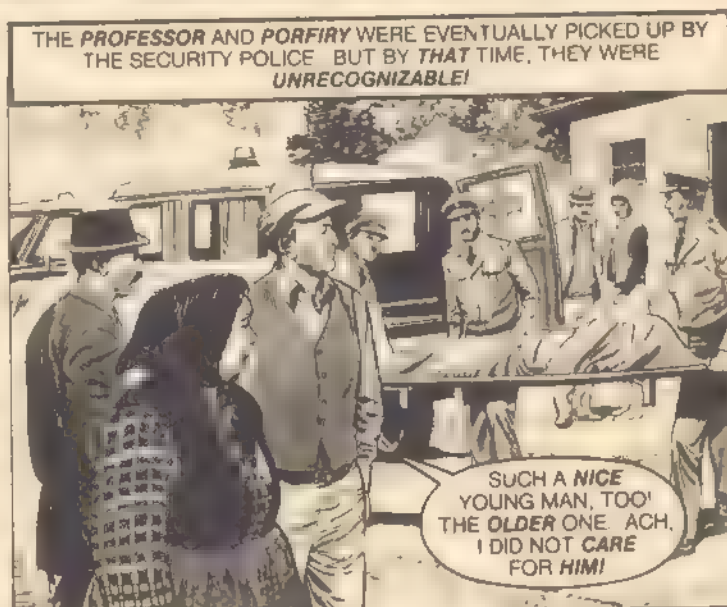
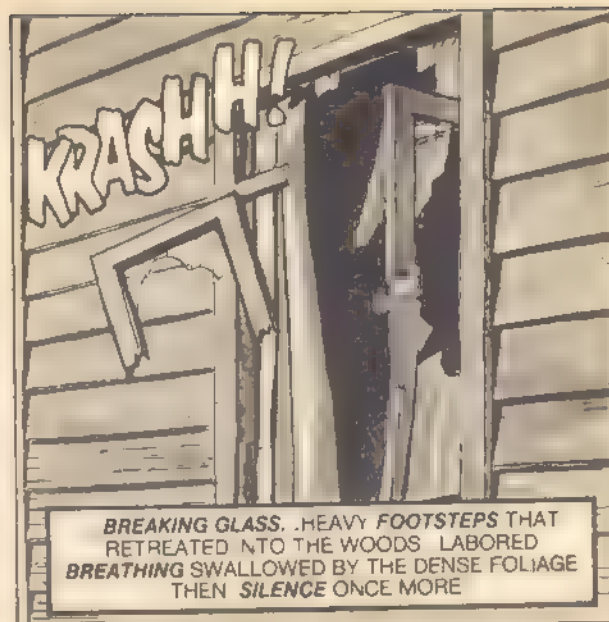
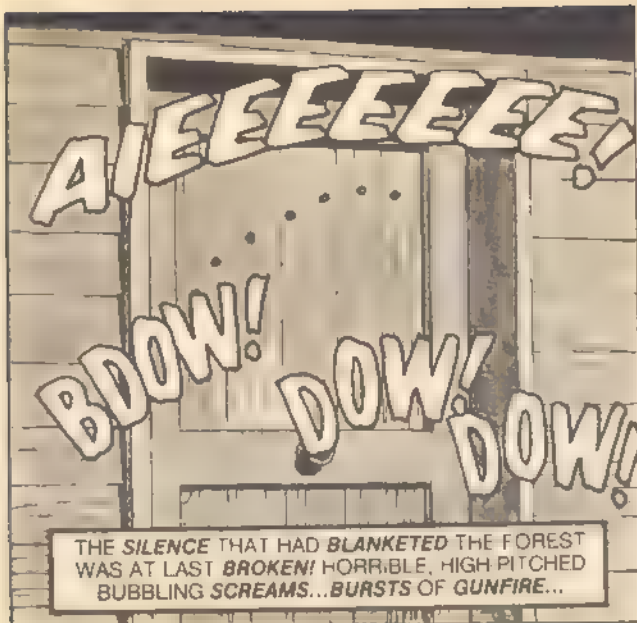
AM AN ANIMAL!
ONE NIGHT EACH MONTH
AM A MAN! AND
FOR SOME TIME...AM
NEITHER!

LENIN'S
GHOST! WHAT
IS IT?



PORFIRY
BACK OUT
SLOWLY...AND
THEN RUN LIKE
HELL FOR THE
COTTAGE! I'LL
FOLLOW..!





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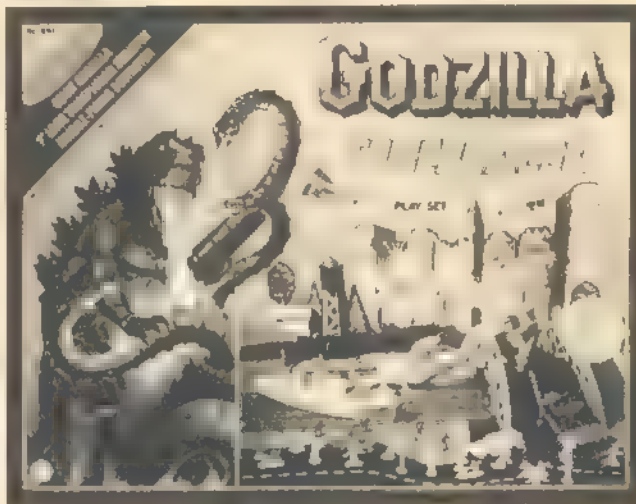
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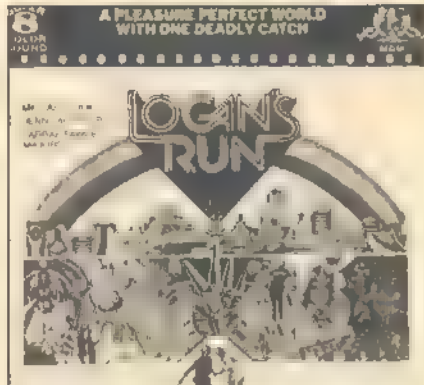
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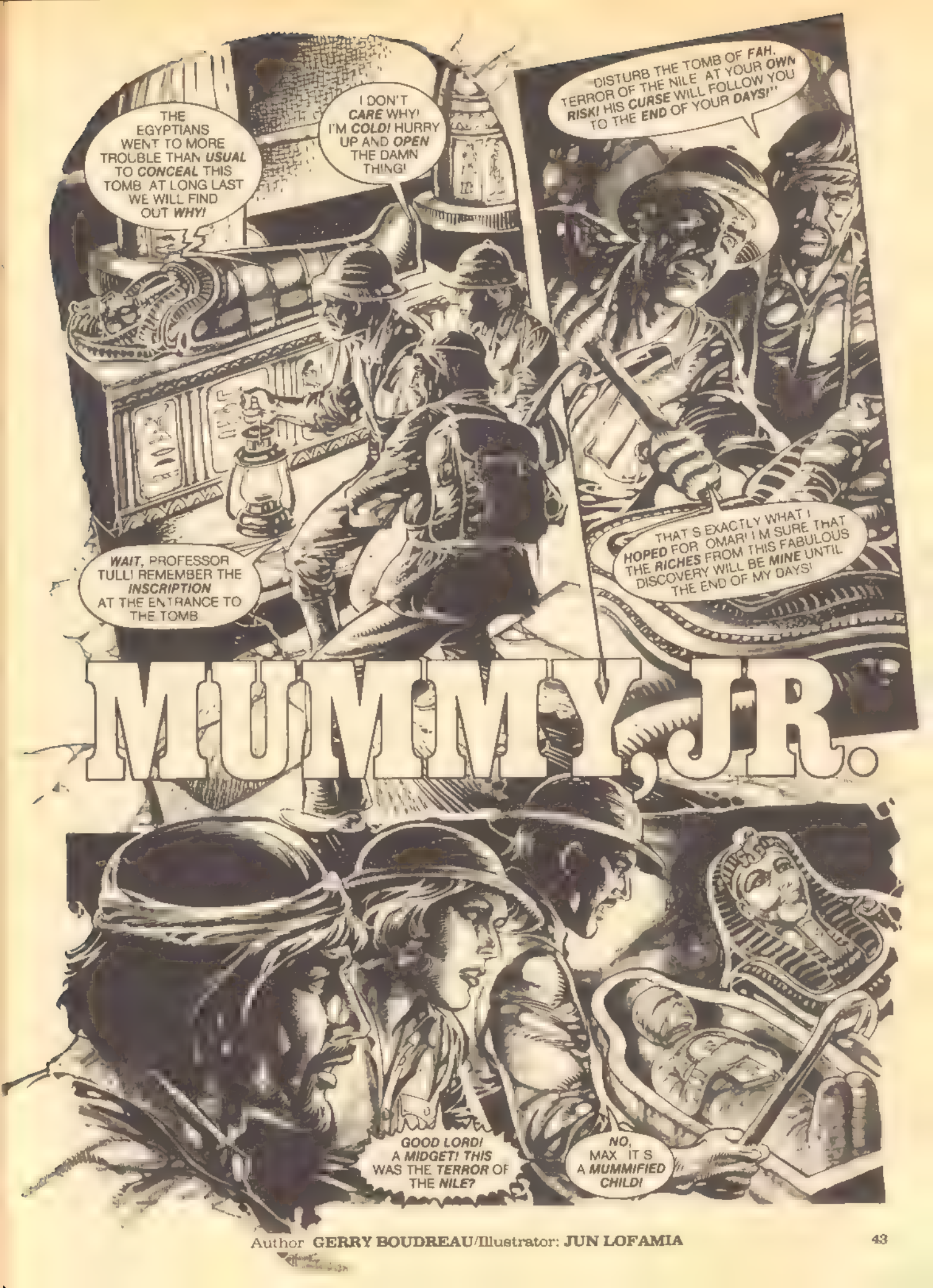
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I DON'T CARE WHY! I'M COLD! HURRY UP AND OPEN THE DAMN THING!

"DISTURB THE TOMB OF FAH, TERROR OF THE NILE AT YOUR OWN RISK! HIS CURSE WILL FOLLOW YOU TO THE END OF YOUR DAYS!"

WAIT, PROFESSOR TULL! REMEMBER THE INSCRIPTION AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE TOMB

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I HOPED FOR, OMAR! I'M SURE THAT THE RICHES FROM THIS FABULOUS DISCOVERY WILL BE MINE UNTIL THE END OF MY DAYS!

MUMMY, JR.

GOOD LORD! A MIDGET! THIS WAS THE TERROR OF THE NILE?

NO, MAX. IT'S A MUMMIFIED CHILD!

LOOK
HERE! HE
HOLDS A
TABLET BEARING
AN ELABORATE
INSCRIPTION! I
THINK I CAN
TRANSLATE
IT! LET'S
SEE...!

"THE SON OF
AN EGYPTIAN
AND A PEASANT
GIRL, FAH WAS
STUBBORN, AL-
TERCIOUS, AND
REBELLIOUS.
THAT BEFORE HIS
NINTH BIRTHDAY,
THE BOY HAD
DRIVEN HIS
MOTHER, THREE
NURSES, A JAILER
AND A PET DOG
TO MADNESS AND
SUICIDE!"

"THEN THE
FATHER CHOSE
TO BURY HIM
ALIVE RATHER
THAN PUT UP
WITH HIM!"

AS FAH WAS A
SYMBOL TO DELIN-
QUENTS EVERYWHERE A
SMALL RELIGIOUS CULT
SPRANG UP DEVOTED TO
HIS MEMORY! THEY HUB-
CAPPED CHARIOTS AND
DEFAECED PYRAMIDS
AND SO FORTH!

A
RELIGIOUS
CULT
AROUND
THIS
SHRIMP?

CORRECT,
DOCTORS!

AND I OUGHT
TO KNOW! FOR
MILLENNIUMS, MY
FAMILY HAS BEEN IN
THE SERVICE OF FAH!
FOR THOUSANDS OF
YEARS WE HAVE
SEARCHED FOR THIS
TOMB AND NOW YOU
INFIDELS HAVE FOUND
IT AND WILL PUT
IT ON DISPLAY!
I CANNOT PERMIT
THAT!

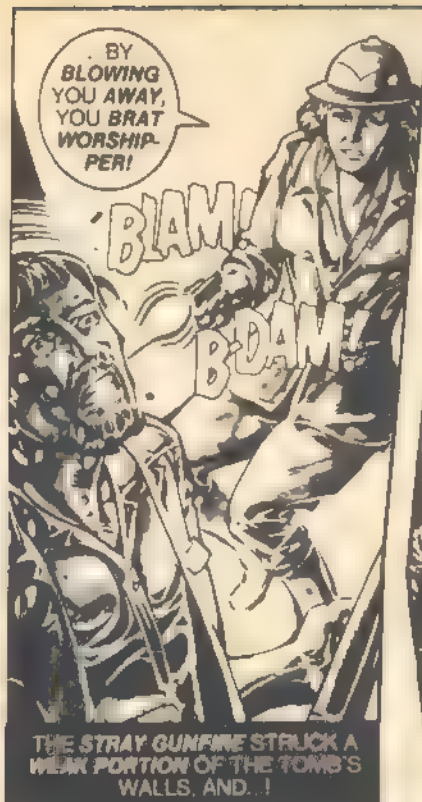
I CAME ON THIS
EXPEDITION TO KEEP
YOU FROM DESPOILING
MY BELOVED ONE'S
REMAINS!

DO NOT WORRY,
I WON'T SHOOT YOU!
I DON'T HAVE TO!
WITHOUT ME TO GUIDE
YOU, YOU'LL NEVER
FIND YOUR WAY OUT
OF HERE ALIVE!

BAM!

VIP!

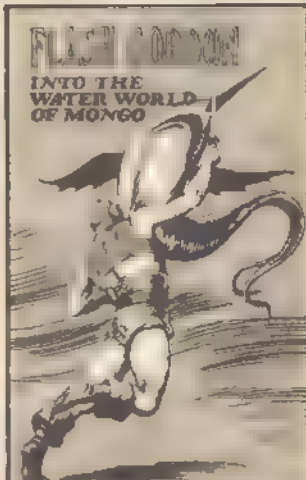
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DRIP!



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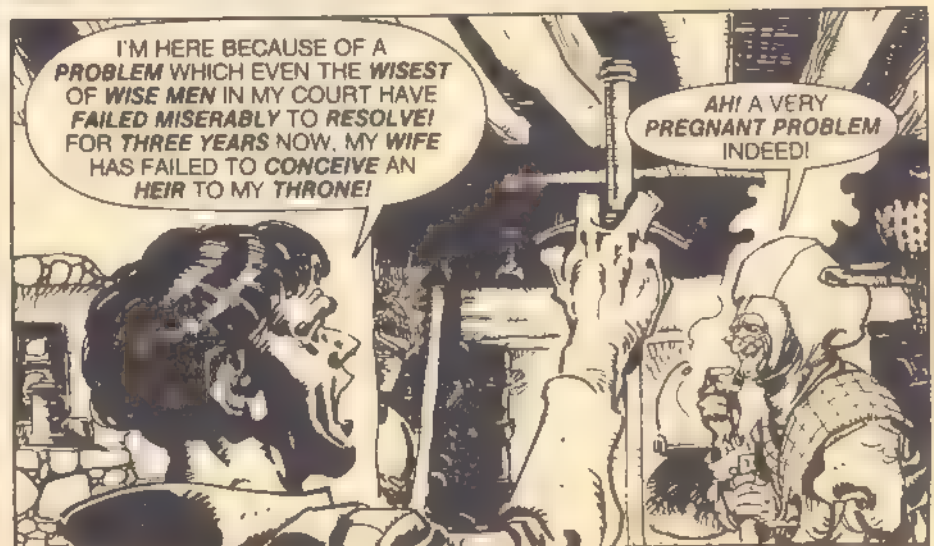
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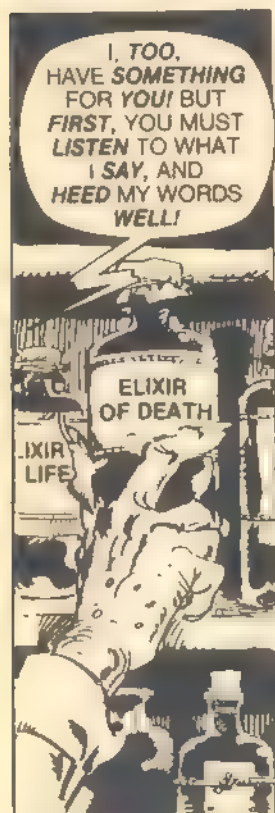


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ONE GOOD TURN...!

A LONE HORSEMAN, GALLOPING AFTER HIS STRETCHING SHADOW, BOUNDED THROUGH A DARK OPENING INTO THE OMINOUS FOREST OF SYNNI BEFORE THIS DAY WAS THROUGH, HE VOWED, HE WOULD HAVE AN ANSWER TO A MOST PERPLEXING PROBLEM! FOR, AFTER ALL, HE WAS ABSOLUTE LORD AND MONARCH OF THESE LANDS AND ALL THE PEOPLE UPON THEM!





THE NOBLEMAN FAIRLY **FLEW** FROM THE FOREST **BACK** TO HIS STately CASTLE! NO SOONER HAD HE **DISMOUNTED** HIS LATHERED STEED WHEN HE **SWEEPED** HIS BURDENSOME BRIDE **OFF** HER FEET AND **WHISKED** HER INTO THE **BEDCHAMBER!**

OHI MY LORD! WHAT'S COME OVER YOU? THIS IS SO SUDDEN!



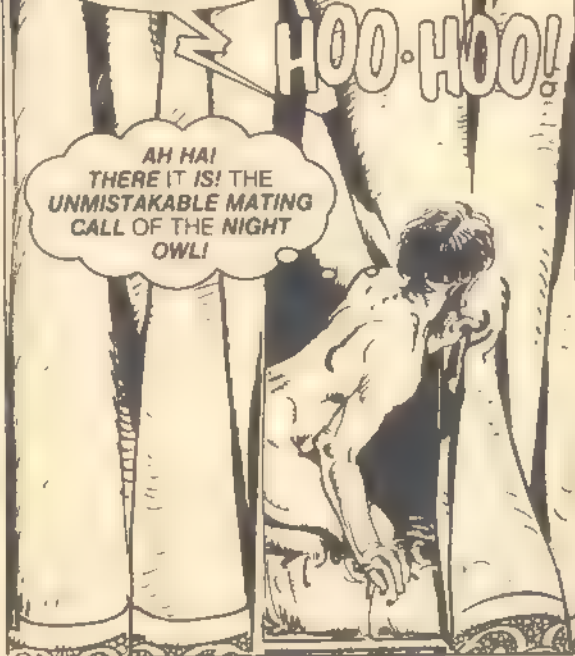
YET, AS ON SO MANY **PREVIOUS** OCCASIONS, THE **LADY OF THE LAND** WAS SOON CERTAIN THAT HER LORD'S **PASSION** WAS AS **LIMP** AND **LIFELESS** AS A **COLD MACKEREL!**

MY LIEGE! WE'VE BEEN HERE FOR ALMOST AN HOUR! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DISAPPOINT ME AGAIN, ARE YOU?

IN A MOMENT, MY DEAR! IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO LONG NOW!

AH HAI! THERE IT IS! THE UNMISTAKABLE MATING CALL OF THE NIGHT OWL!

HOO-HOO!



TWO



THREE



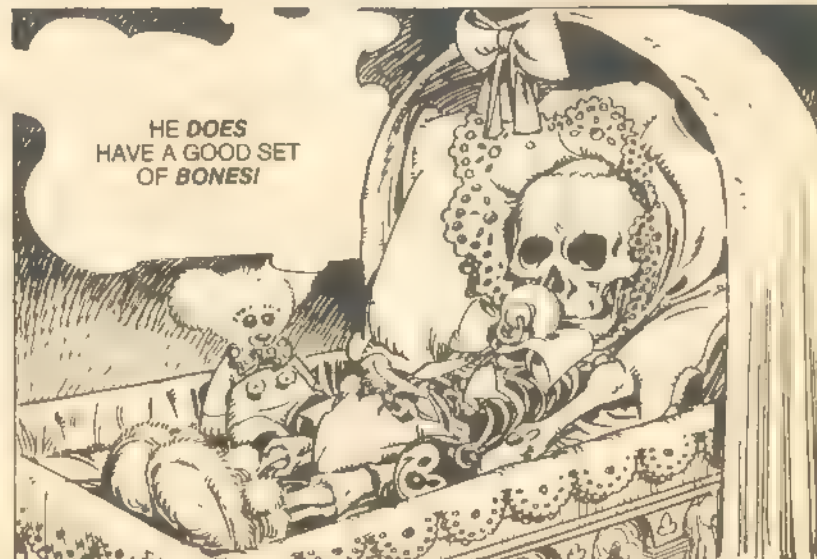
NOW!



OOOOOOH! MY LOVE! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO PASSIONATE...!



NINE TORTUROUS MONTHS LATER, THE BLESSED EVENT FOR WHICH THE NOBLEMAN HAD WAITED A LIFETIME, WAS, AT LONG LAST, AT HAND!



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EXECUTIONER!
SEND THAT WITCH
TO HELL!

W-WAIT, MY
LORD! BEFORE YOU
HAVE ME **CHAR-BROILED**,
CAN YOU AT LEAST TELL
ME **WHAT** I DID TO
UPSET YOU SO?

UPSET ME? YOU **FLEA-**
BRAINED HAG! YOUR **SORCERY**
IS AS **FOUL** AS THE **LICE** IN
YOUR **ARMPITS**!

I
TAKE
IT YOU
DON'T LIKE
YOUR **SON**,
THEN?

MY **SON**? IS
THAT WHAT YOU CALL
THE **BAG** OF **BONES**
THAT **SLITHERED** FROM
MY **POOR** **DEMENTED**
WIFE'S **WOMB**?



BONES!
UH OH!

M-MY **LIEGE**. .
N-NO! YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND! IT WAS A
MISTAKE! I JUST
GAVE YOU THE **WRONG**
BOTTLE!



BUT THE **UNHAPPY** **LORD** **DID**
UNDERSTAND! HE **UNDERSTOOD**
THAT HIS **POOR**, **MISSHAPEN** **SON**
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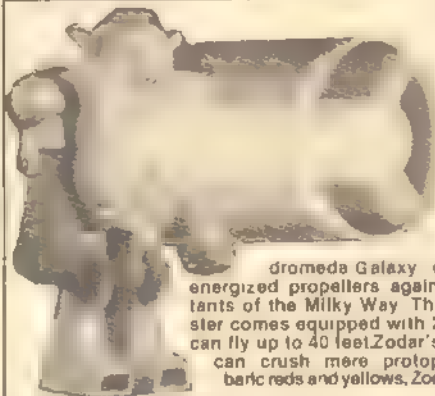
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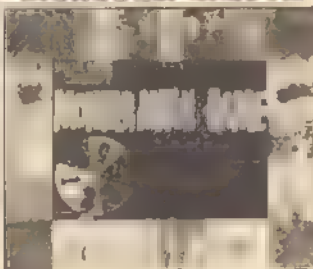


**ACTION ATTACK
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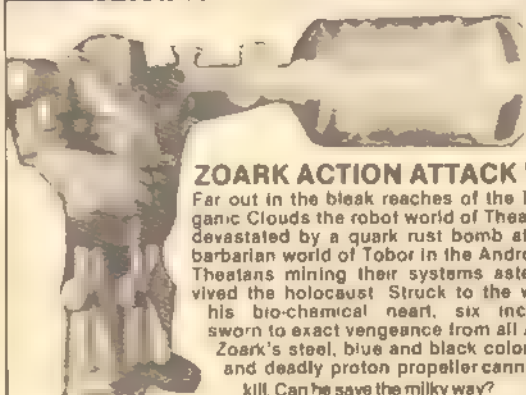
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MONSTER MATCH



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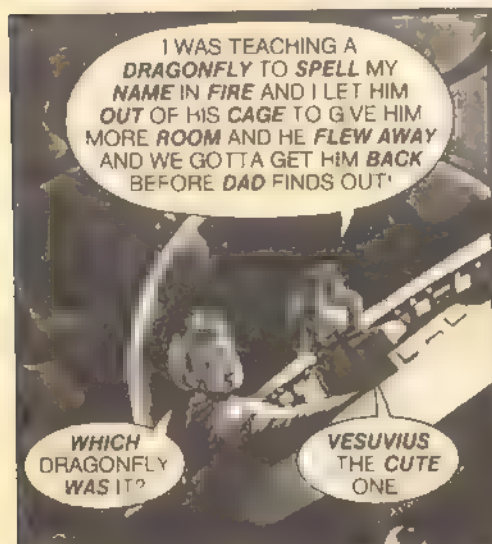
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ERASING FOREVER
THE DISTINCTION
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WENT ON TO
CONQUER SPACE IN
STARSHIPS SPUN
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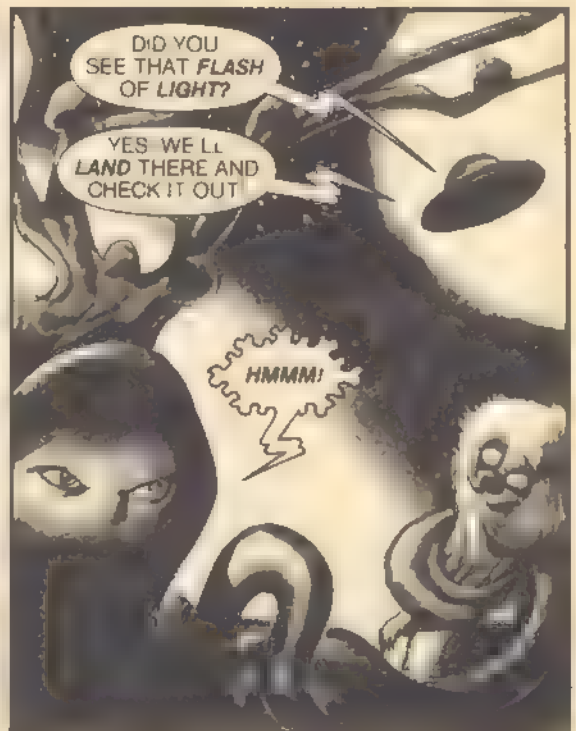
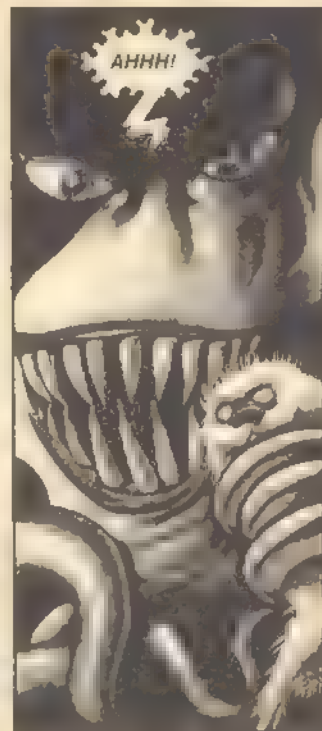
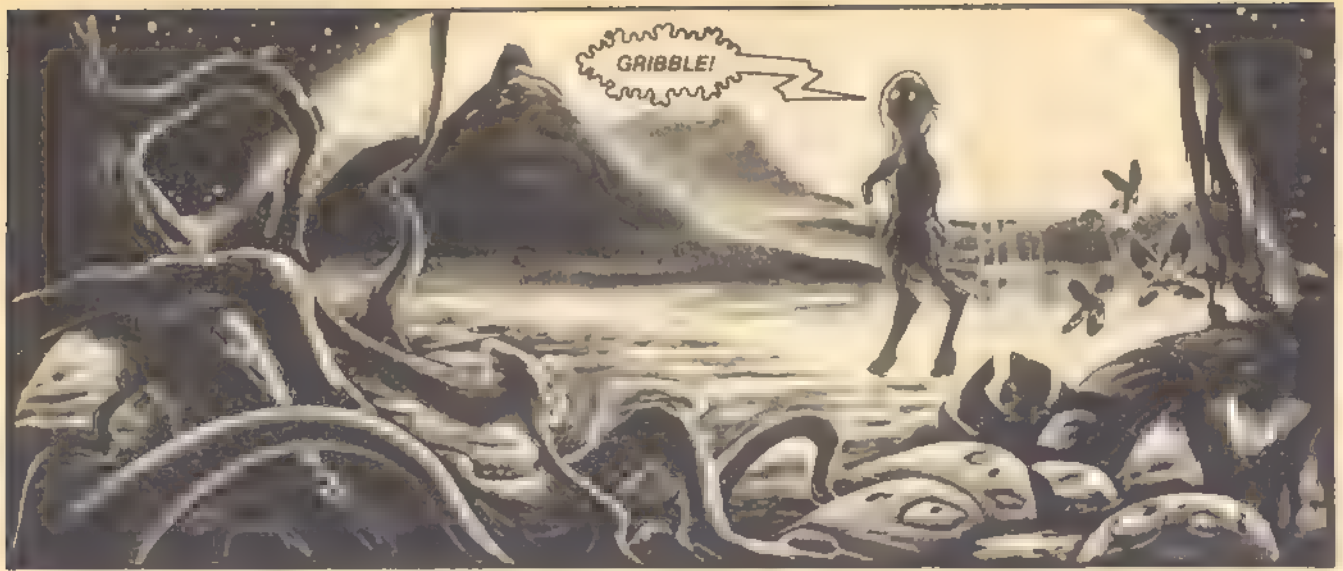
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MIZ LIZ! WITHOUT
YOUR FATHER'S
AUTHORIZATION,
I'M NOT ALLOWED
TO TAKE YOU
ANYWHERE!

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OF 'TWENTY QUESTIONS'
INSTEAD? I'LL START IT
OFF! I'M THINKING OF
A VEGETABLE!

YOU ARE A VEGETABLE
YOU STUPID CAR, AND I
HATE YOU—SO THERE!

SPIDERSHIP SEASON







THERE HE IS! LET'S GO!

WE'LL BE WITH YOU IN A SECOND!

HURRY UP! VESUVIUS IS TRAPPED IN AN AWFUL WEB!

DON'T PANIC! I CAN'T CUT THE WEB WITH MY TEETH, Y'KNOW

HE'S TRYING TO BURN HIS WAY OUT, BUT THOSE STARSHIP WEBS ARE TOUGH!

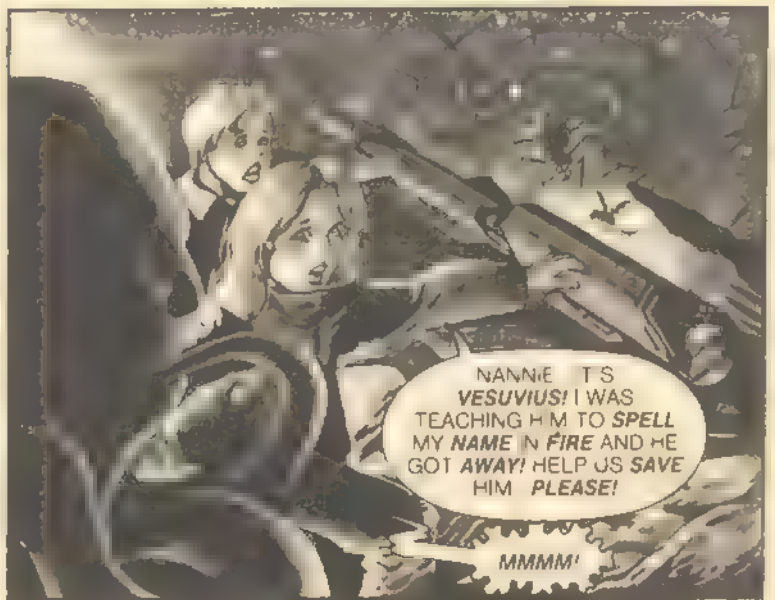
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DON'T SWEAT IT I'LL CUT HIM FREE! I'M A DEAD SHOT WITH A LASER!



HUHI?









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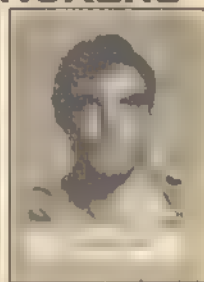


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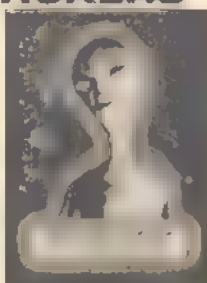


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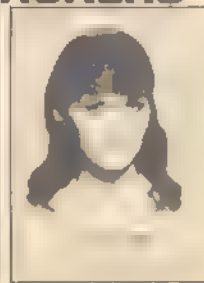


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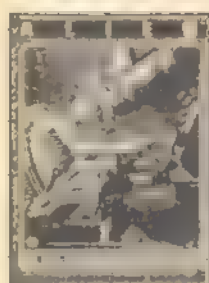


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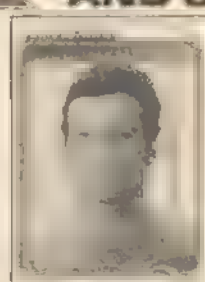
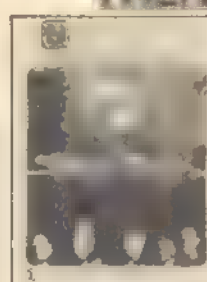


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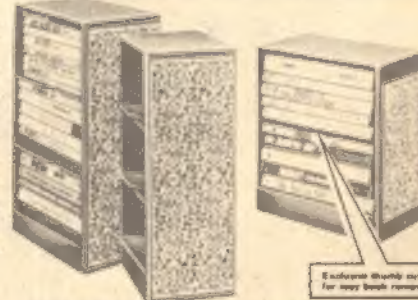


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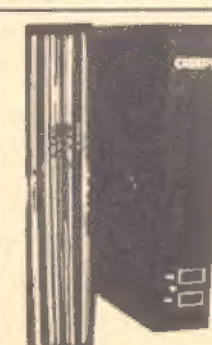
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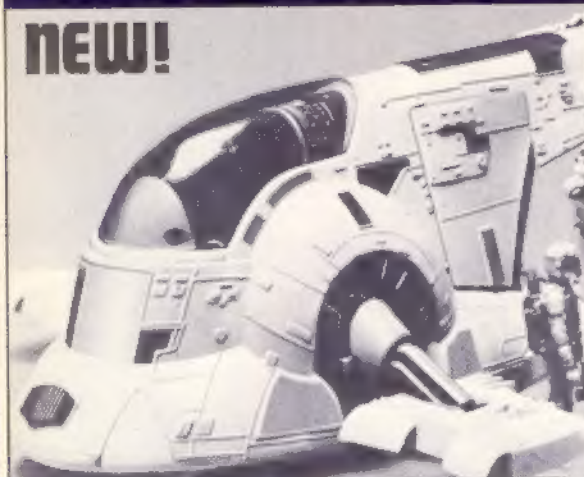
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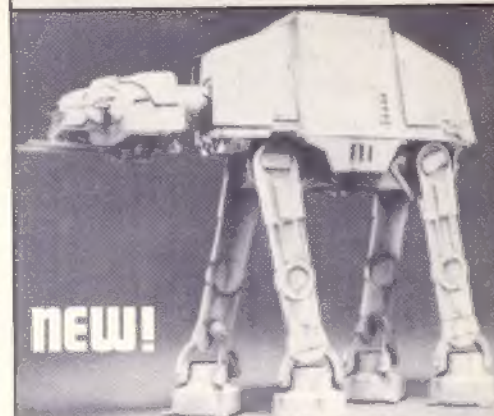
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